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# Foreword

The Committee on Lectures and Publications has the honor to present herewith the thirteenth number of the Society's *Year Book,* with which is combined the annual reports for the year 1935.

WINTHROP L. CARTER, *Chairman.*

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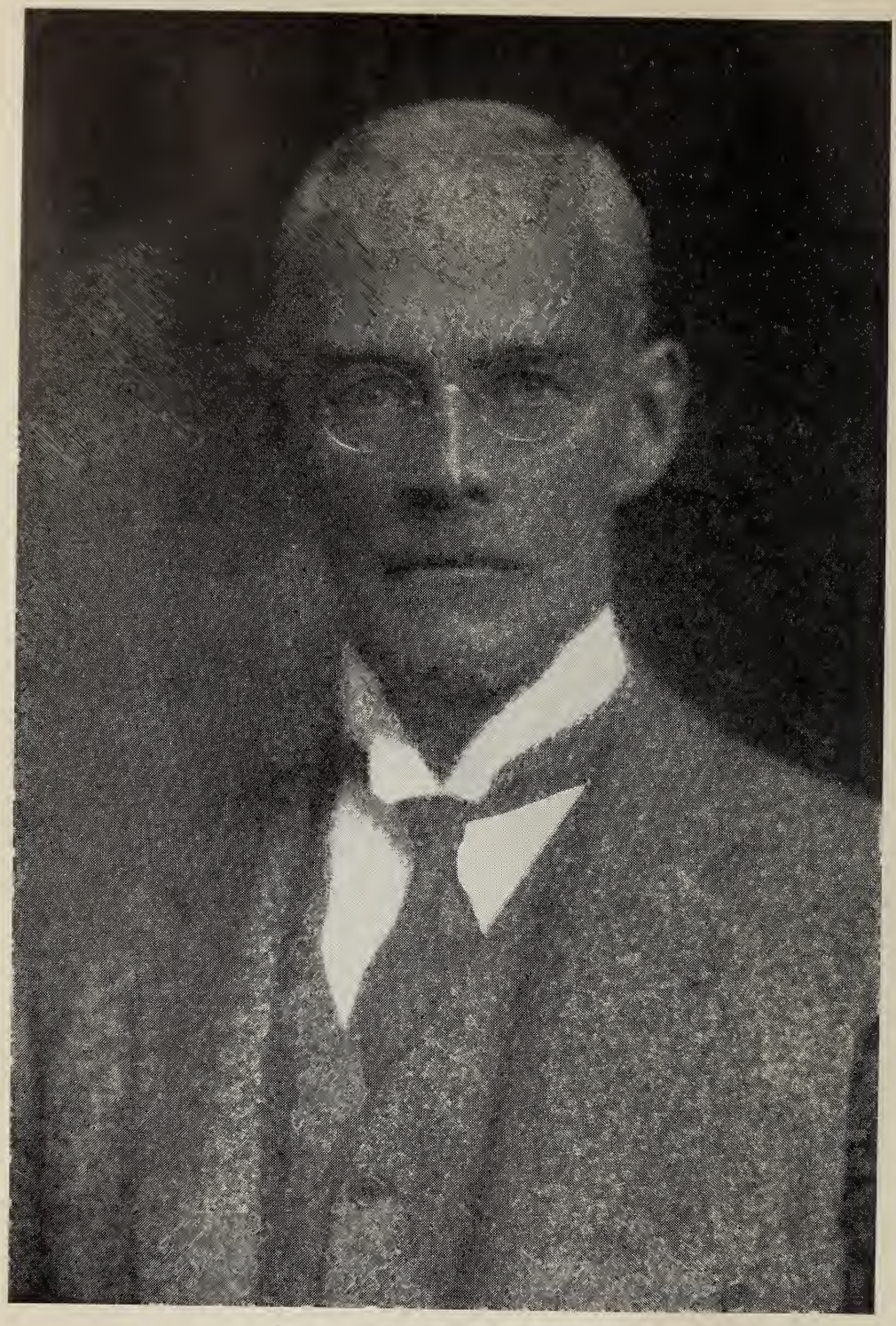

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# Medals and Certificates Awarded in 1935

**The Albert C. Burrage Gold Vase**

Jere A. Downs, for the cymbidium Beatrice.

**George Robert White Medal of Honor**

Professor Oakes Ames, for his work as botanist, orchid authority, and director of Harvard University's horticultural and botanical collections.

**Thomas Roland Medal**

William N. Craig, for skill in horticulture.

**Jackson Dawson Memorial Medal**

M. H. Horvath, for the hybridization of hardy woody plants, particularly roses.

**President's Cup**

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ames, for their garden at the Spring Show.

**H. H. Hunnewell Medal**

Russell Tyson, for his estate at North Andover.

**Gold Medal of the Horticultural Society of New York**

Will C. Curtis, for a naturalistic garden at the Spring Show.

**Gold Medal of The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society**

Jere A. Downs, for the cymbidium Beatrice.

**Silver Medal of the Garden Club of America**

New England Wild Flower Preservation Society and Massachusetts Audubon Society, for a conservation garden at the Spring Show.

**Gold Medals**

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ames, for a garden at the Spring Show.
Bay State Nurseries, for a display of herbs.
Breck's, for a display of annuals (certificate).
Breck's, for the dahlia Bishop of Llandaff (certificate).
Mrs. F. F. Brewster, for a display of annuals (certificate).
Mrs. F. F. Brewster, for a display of gladioli (certificate).
Bristol Nurseries, for a display of hardy chrysanthemums.
Clifford Brown, for a porch overlooking a garden.
Mrs. Theodore E. Brown, for a garden of azaleas.
Mrs. Albert C. Burrage, for a group of orchids (certificate).
Butterworth's, for a group of orchids (certificate).

Cambridge School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, for a model of a Middlesex village.
Otis Campbell, for an aquarium.
Will C. Curtis, for a naturalistic planting of hardy ferns (certificate).
Hubert K. Dalton, for a collection of orchids (at New York).
Department of Conservation, for an educational exhibit at the Spring Show.
Jere A. Downs, for a group of cymbidiums (certificate).
Miss F. Ethel Elliott, for a terrarium.
Gardner Museum, for a display of gloxinias (certificate).
Gardner Museum, for the Governor's garden at the Spring Show (certificate).
Arthur Grove, outstanding authority on lilies (Craig Fund).
Ormond Hamilton, for a rock garden at the Spring Show (certificate).
Ormond Hamilton, for a naturalistic garden at the Spring Show (certificate).
Herb Society of America, for a 17th century still room and herb garden at the Spring Show.
Mrs. Gardiner M. Lane, for her estate at Manchester.
Lexington Field and Garden Club, for a display of named varieties of herbs.
Lowthorpe School, for a penthouse garden at the Spring Show.
Massachusetts State College, for a variety exhibit of apples.
George H. Meserve, for an aquarium.
New England Wild Flower Preservation Society and Massachusetts Audubon Society, for a conservation garden at the Spring Show.
Mrs. Galen Stone, for a group of acacias.
Archie Thornton, for a terrarium.
Tow Path Gardens, for a seaside wall garden at the Spring Show.
Watuppa Orchards, for a display of apples.
Watuppa Orchards, for 44 varieties of apples (certificate).
Edwin S. Webster, for a group of chrysanthemums (certificate).
Edwin S. Webster, for a group of orchids (certificate).
The Weeders, for a border planting (at Philadelphia).
James Wheeler & Son, for a display of callas.
James Wheeler & Son, for the chrysanthemum Bagdad (certificate).
Wilfrid Wheeler, for a display of melons (certificate).

**Silver Medals**

Albamont Gardens, for an exhibit of tuberous-rooted begonias (certificate).
Associated Fruit Growers, for a display of fruit (certificate).
Mrs. Charles F. Ayer, for a swimming pool and its surroundings at Hamilton.
Mrs. Russell T. Bailey, for a miniature model garden.

Bay State Nurseries, for a display of herbs.
Belmont Gardens, for a trade exhibit of gardenias at the Spring Show (certificate).
Boston Mycological Club, for a display of mushrooms.
Breck's, for a display of daffodils (certificate).
Breck's, for the dahlia Bishop of Llandaff (certificate).
Breck's, for the meritorious staging of their trade exhibit at the Spring Show (certificate).
John C. Brodhead, founder of school garden work in Boston.
Mrs. A. C. Burrage, for a group of yellow orchids (certificate).
Mrs. A. C. Burrage, for an exhibit of anthuriums (certificate).
Butler & Ullman, for anemones in variety (certificate).
Otis Campbell, for an aquarium.
Cape Cod Horticultural Society, for a bulb garden at the Spring Show.
Mrs. John G. Coolidge, for a rose garden at North Andover.
Mrs. John G. Coolidge, for a display of tomatoes.
Corliss Brothers, for a display of hardy perennials.
Corliss Brothers, for a display of perennials (certificate).
W. N. Craig, for a display of lilies (certificate).
W. N. Craig, for lilies and late flowering shrubs (certificate).
W. N. Craig, for a group of perennials (certificate).
Mrs. F. B. Crowninshield, for chrysanthemums arranged in beds (certificate).
Mrs. Frank A. Day, for a group of clivia plants.
Edgell Road Gardens, for a miniature tufa rock ledge with planting.
Emerson & Norris, for a trade exhibit of garden furniture at the Spring Show.
Essex County Agricultural School, for a display of fruit (certificate).
Gardner Museum, for a specimen plant of the begonia Emita.
Walter H. Golby, for a bowl of the buddleia Lavender Glory.
Richard J. Hayden, superintendent of the Boston Park System.
A House and Garden Centre, for a garden shop.
Jamaica Plain High School, for the judging contest at the Spring Show (certificate).
Jamaica Plain High School, for miniature gardens (certificate).
Johnson Aquatic Supply Company, for a display of waterlilies.
Dr. Walter G. Kendall, for a display of grapes.
Fred Kunan, for a group of cyclamen and begonias.
J. J. LaMontagne & Son, for a display of gourds.
J. J. LaMontagne & Son, for a display of gourds (certificate).
J. J. LaMontagne & Son, for a display of Indian corn (certificate).
Charles M. Lamprey, for his teaching of bulb growing, aquarium, terrarium and garden work.

Mrs. Lester Leland, for a group of Lady Mac and Marjorie Gibbs begonias.
Milton Garden Club, for the best horticultural exhibit most artistically staged at the Spring Show.
Harry Mosher, for a vase of pussywillows.
North Shore Horticultural Society, for a formal garden at the Spring Show.
North Street Greenhouses, for a group of Rex begonias.
Eusebia F. Rolston, for a terrarium (2).
Arthur Rowe, for a mushroom cellar at the Spring Show.
Mrs. R. M. Saltonstall, for a group of Turnford Hall begonias.
The William Sim Carnation Company, for the carnation Aida (certificate).
The William Sim Carnation Company, for a display of carnations (2).
The William Sim Carnation Company, for *Lilium philippinense formosanum* (certificate).
Success Dahlia Gardens, for the dahlia California Peach (certificate).
Archie Thornton, for a terrarium.
Mrs. M. M. Van Beuren, for a display of chrysanthemums.
William T. Walke & Sons, Inc., for a group of amaryllis.
Waltham Field Station, Massachusetts State College, for a display of annuals and perennials.
Watuppa Orchards, for a display of pears.
Edwin S. Webster, for a group of *Epidendrum prismatocarpum* (certificate).
Wheaton College, for a terrarium.
James Wheeler & Son, for an exhibit of calla lilies.

**Bronze Medals**

Bristol County Agricultural School, for the judging contest at the Spring Show.
Copeland School, Brockton, for the largest and best collection of vegetables and flowers from a school garden.
Edgell Road Gardens, for the cosmos Orange Flare and *Campanula raineri.*
Mrs. William C. Endicott, for the geranium Madam Dryden.
Essex County Agricultural School, for the judging contest at the Spring Show.
Gardner Museum, for a group of cascade chrysanthemums.
Walter H. Golby, for four baskets of assorted flowers.
Jamaica Plain High School, for a display of fruit and vegetables.
A. H. Lovesey, for a trade exhibit of rustic furniture at the Spring Show.
I. A. Racz, for a miniature camp and sunporch garden.
The William Sim Carnation Company, for the carnation Antarctic.

Eric H. Wetterlow, for *Cypripedium insigne.*
Weymouth High School, for the judging contest at the Spring Show.
James Wheeler & Son, for a display of gladioli and delphiniums.
Mrs. Henry Wolcott, for a group of South African plants.

**Bronze Medals for Children's Gardens, Donated by Miss Marian Roby Case, Hillcrest Gardens, Weston, Mass.**

Primo Albano, Brockton.
John Barnes, Brockton.
Virginia Bigwood, Lexington.
Edward Bordewick, Sherborn.
Merton Chouinard, Hopkinton.
Herbert F. Dolton, Milton.
Leo Gittzus, Bedford.
Walter Golash, Haydenville.
Joseph P. Goldrick, Jamaica Plain.
Ida Harvey, Dorchester.
Roscoe Hosley, North Adams.
Lobacz Brothers, Wakefield.
Welby F. MacCollum, Bolton.
Arthur Maghakian, Stoneham.
Thomas J. Mahan, Milford, N. H.
William Maloney, Southwick.
Helen Mitton, North Dighton.
Gilbert Monet, Boston.
Arthur Moore, Westfield.
Walter Murray, South Weymouth.
Charles L. Peterson, Jr., Charlestown.
Florence and Frederick Proulx, Jr., Dodgeville.
Edith Scace, Pittsfield.
Gertrude M. Sinnett, Waltham.
Aurelle St. Amand, Acushnet.
Clarence and Clyde Stone, Brockton.
Carl E. Thierauf, Dedham.
Peter Thomas, Jr., Sharon.
Raymond Vaill, Monson.
Francis Wickland, Chesterfield.

**First Class Certificates**

Carnation Aida, exhibited by The William Sim Carnation Company.
Carnation Dimity, exhibited by Peter Beuerlein's Sons.
Carnation E. H. Wilson, exhibited by S. J. Goddard.
Carnation Orchid Beauty, exhibited by Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries.
Carnation Pelargonium, exhibited by Peter Beuerlein's Sons.

Carnation Robert Allwood, exhibited by Peter Beuerlein's Sons.
Carnation Wivelsfield Claret Improved, exhibited by Peter Beuerlein's Sons.
Carnation No. 123, exhibited by S. J. Goddard.
Chrysanthemum Astrid, exhibited by James Wheeler & Son.
Chrysanthemum Apollo, exhibited by Bristol Nurseries.
Chrysanthemum Bagdad, exhibited by James Wheeler & Son.
Chrysanthemum Innocence, exhibited by Bristol Nurseries.
Chrysanthemum Orion, exhibited by Bristol Nurseries.
Cymbidium Golden Gem, exhibited by Jere A. Downs.
Dahlia Bishop of Llandaff, exhibited by Breck's.
Pepper Waltham Beauty, exhibited by the Waltham Field Station of the Massachusetts State College.

### Awards of Merit

Brassocattleya Actæus, exhibited by Mrs. Albert C. Burrage.
Carnation Elinor, exhibited by Jewett City Greenhouses.
Carnation Golden Wonder, exhibited by Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries.
Carnation Maytime, exhibited by The William Sim Carnation Company.
Carnation Mrs. Mary Cousins, exhibited by Leonard Cousins.
Cattleya Mrs. R. Patterson, var. rotunda, exhibited by Mrs. Albert C. Burrage.
*Cymbidium ebarneo lowianum concolor,* exhibited by Mrs. Albert C. Burrage.
*Cymbidium mcwilliamsi,* exhibited by Butterworth's.
*Cymbidium mcwilliamsi,* exhibited by Jere A. Downs.
Cypripedium Gertrude West var. Jean, exhibited by Thomas Roland, Inc.
*Leonotis leonurus,* exhibited by Mrs. Henry Wolcott.
*Liatris scariosa alba,* exhibited by William N. Craig.
Rose Lestra Hibberd, exhibited by The Joseph H. Hill Company.
Rose, a new hybrid, exhibited by The Brownells.
Sweet Pea Baltimore, exhibited by W. Atlee Burpee Company.

### Votes of Commendation

Apple, Ripley's McIntosh seedling No. 2, exhibited by Ripley Ridge Orchards.
Begonias, exhibited by Rocco Zeparo.
Buddleia, new seedling, exhibited by Walter H. Golby.
Carnation Crimson King, exhibited by Walter H. Golby.
Carnation No. 19, exhibited by S. J. Goddard.
Carnation, new light pink, exhibited by The Henshaw Floral Company.

*Cattleya gigas* var. Meteor x *Læliocattleya canhamiana magnifica,* exhibited by Mrs. Albert C. Burrage.
Chrysanthemum Buttercup (pompon), exhibited by Bristol Nurseries.
Chrysanthemum Glow (pompon), exhibited by Bristol Nurseries.
Chrysanthemum Jean Treadway, exhibited by Bristol Nurseries.
Cymbidium Dingleden, exhibited by Jere A. Downs.
Cymbidium Ringdove, exhibited by Mrs. Albert C. Burrage.
Dendrobium Princess, exhibited by Mrs. Albert C. Burrage.
Gladiolus Barbara Ann, exhibited by Pilgrim Gardens.
Phlox Humming Bird, exhibited by T. F. Donahue.
Phlox, new, exhibited by Beatrice Gardens.
Sweet Pea Miami, exhibited by W. Atlee Burpee Company.

### Cultural Certificates

Jere A. Downs, for the cymbidium Ceres.
Jere A. Downs, for the cymbidium Lyoth Elizabeth.
Mrs. Albert C. Burrage, for *Odontioda floryi.*
Maudsley Farm, for two cymbidium plants.
A. N. Pierson, Inc., for a group of cypripediums.
Watuppa Orchards, for Cortland apples.
Watuppa Orchards, for Porter apples.
Watuppa Orchards, for Richared Delicious apples.
Edwin S. Webster, for *Gloriosa rothschildiana.*

### Votes of Thanks

Apple d'Or Farm, for Ben Davis apples.
Apple d'Or Farm, for King apples.
Armacost & Royston, for a display of California-grown cut flowers.
Mrs. L. Bauernfeind, for curled endive.
Miss Margaret Baldwin, for birds of the United States.
Bay State Nurseries, for a display of perennials (2).
Bay State Nurseries, for a display of phlox.
Beatrice Gardens, for a display of gladioli and dahlias.
Mrs. Alfred Bourdelais, for terrariums.
Breck's, for a display of annuals.
Mrs. H. W. Brown, for a miniature formal garden.
Miss Etta Burman and Miss Anna Bayard, for a desert garden.
Mrs. Gertrude K. B. Caiger, for an Oriental garden.
James R. Cass, for a basket of *Gypsophila pacifica.*
William Edwin Clark, for South African gladiolus species.
M. L. Coburn, for a display of hardy perennials and dianthus.
W. N. Craig, for a display of hardy lilies.
William N. Craig, for a display of perennials.
Mrs. F. B. Crowninshield, for a collection of Smith's hardy chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Carl P. Dennett, for a miniature garden.
Henry P. Douville, for a basket of ornamental gourds.
Ruth Faulk, for a collection of novelty annuals.
Mrs. Harriet Fox, for an arrangement of pussywillows.
The Henshaw Floral Company, Inc., for the carnation Ethel.
Arnold J. Herbert, for the geranium Elizabeth May.
Children of the Hopedale Garden Club, for Story Book Gardens.
Mrs. Ellerton James Estate, for a group of Japanese chrysanthemums.
Otto Keser's Sons, Inc., for the carnation No. 52.
Roderick H. Mackinnon, for a display of calendulas.
Milton Nurseries, for an exhibit of English daisies.
Milton Nurseries, for a display of *Helleborus niger*.
National Park Service, State Park Division, for an exhibit of emergency conservation work.
Nicholson, Inc., for an exhibit of delphiniums.
Mrs. R. M. Saltonstall, for a display of waterlilies.
Mrs. Hermine Schulz, for a table garden.
The William Sim Carnation Company, for the carnation Atlantis.
The William Sim Carnation Company, for the carnation White My Love.
Mrs. Frederick Stewart, for a model house and garden.
O. W. Stewart, for a vase of China asters.
Symphony Flower Shop, for a basket of dahlias and gladioli.
Symphony Flower Shop, for an arrangement of gladioli and other flowers.
Mrs. T. J. Travers, for a farm model.
Fred P. Webber, for a vase of cactus dahlia Miss Belgium.

### Garden Certificates

Miss Margaret Cummings, for a garden at Topsfield (BR).
Mrs. W. Endicott Dexter, for a garden at Prides Crossing (BR).
Mrs. Ferris Greenslet, for a garden at Ipswich (BR).
Mrs. Charles Norton, for a garden at Annisquam (BR).
Mrs. Charles F. Pease, for a garden in Melrose.

# Special Medal Awards

The following special medal awards were made by the trustees in 1935:

The George Robert White Medal of Honor to Professor Oakes Ames of Boston and North Easton.

The Thomas Roland Medal to William N. Craig of Weymouth.

The Jackson Dawson Memorial Medal to M. H. Horvath of Mentor, Ohio.

The Society's Gold Medal from the William N. Craig Fund to Arthur Grove of London, England.

The Society's Silver Medal to John C. Brodhead of Boston.

The Society's Silver Medal to Richard J. Hayden of Boston.

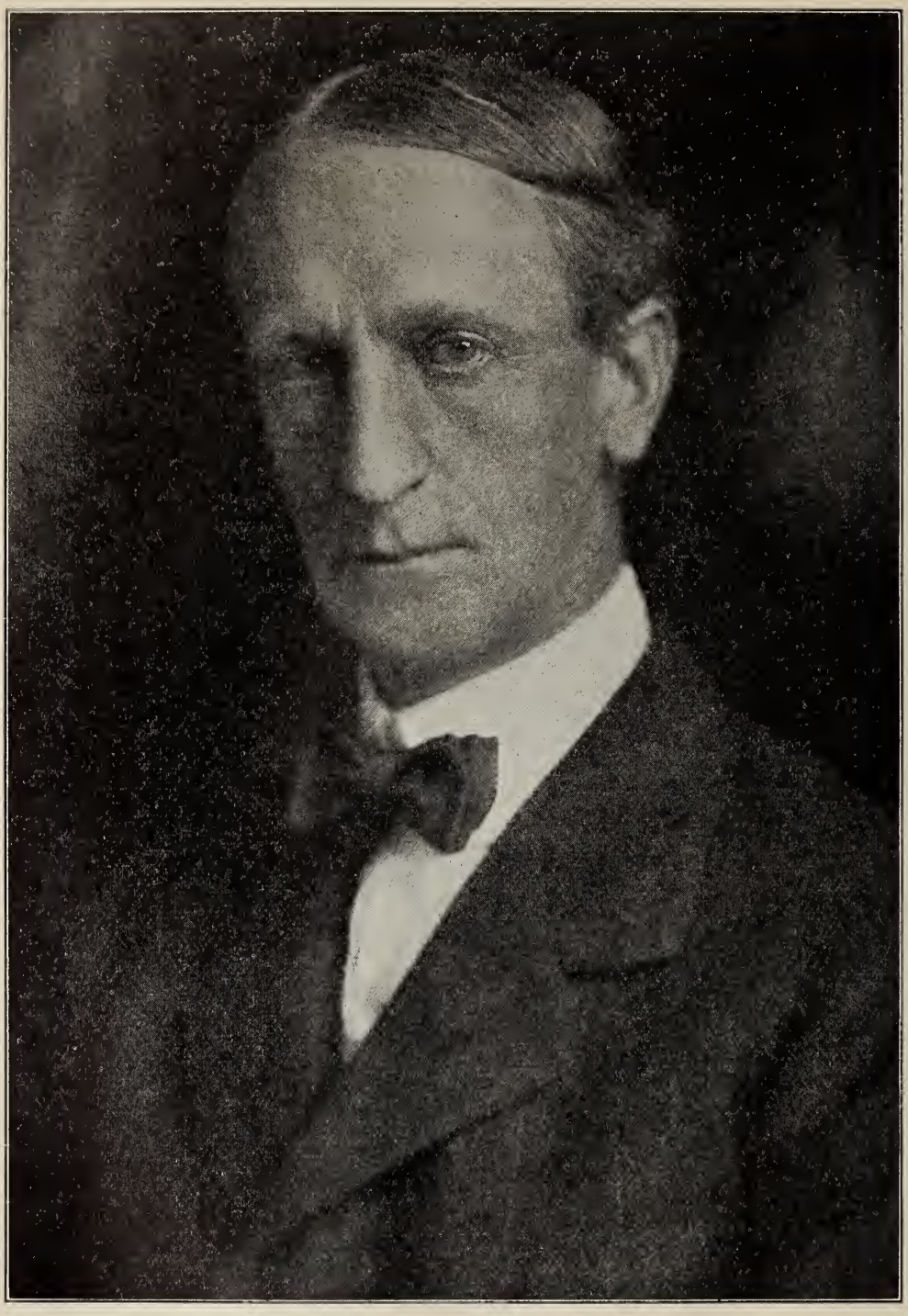
The Society's Silver Medal to Charles M. Lamprey of Boston.

## Professor Oakes Ames

Professor Oakes Ames, to whom the George Robert White Medal of Honor was awarded in 1935, belongs to a family long known for its devotion to horticulture. He has given particular attention to orchids and to economic botany. At one time, he owned a large and important collection of orchids at his Summer home in North Easton, in which town he was born in 1874. When he decided to give up his work with live orchids, he presented his collection to the New York Botanic Garden.

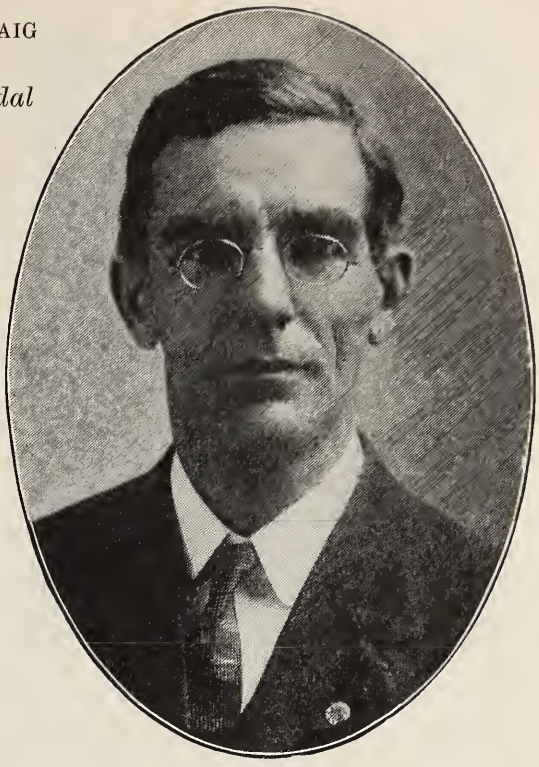
In late years, he has given much attention to the classification of orchids and has described hundreds of new species. He has built up one of the largest and strongest herbaria of orchids in the world, now comprising over 42,000 sheets. In addition, he has amassed a large scientific library and a strong collection relating to economic botany.

Professor Ames has been connected for many years with Harvard University, from which institution he was graduated in 1898. He was instructor in botany for ten years, afterwards assistant professor of botany and later full professor. He was chairman of the Council of Botanical Collections in Harvard University from 1926–1935. For many years he was supervisor of the Arnold Arboretum, the Harvard Botanical garden in Cuba and the Botanical Museum in Cambridge. He served as Arnold professor of botany from 1932–1935 and in the latter



Professor Oakes Ames

*Awarded the George Robert White Medal of Honor in 1935*



Mr. William N. Craig
*Awarded the Thomas Roland Medal in 1935*

year he became research professor of botany.

He is the author of the important work "Orchidaceae" in seven volumes and has written many papers on orchids and economic botany. He also founded the Botanical Museum Leaflets.

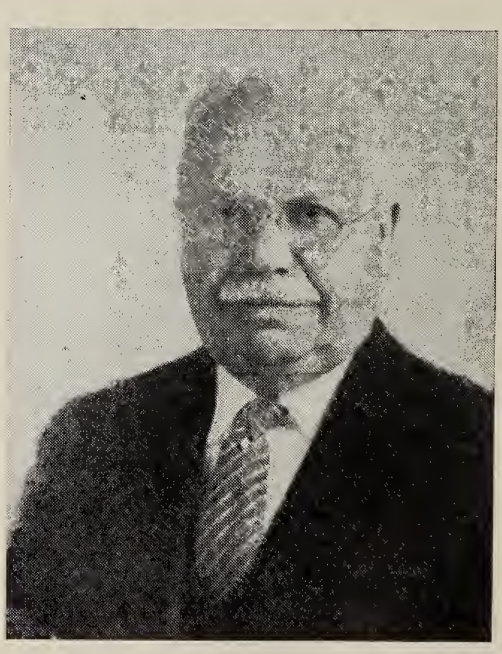
Professor Ames is a Fellow of the Linnean Society of London and of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He is vice-president of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, vice-president of the American Orchid Society and connected with many other organizations, including the Association Internationale des Botanistes and the Washington Academy of Science. He is also honorary president of the Canal Zone Orchid Society.

He is starred in Cattell's *Men of Science,* designating that he was awarded a position among the thousand leading scientific men of the United States.

## William N. Craig

William N. Craig, to whom the Thomas Roland medal was awarded in 1935, is well and widely known in many branches of horticulture. He has done much to disseminate horticultural information through his lectures and writings and has made many trips abroad. Mr. Craig was born in England of Scotch parents and until he reached middle age was an estate super-

Mr. Arthur Grove
*Awarded a medal from the Craig Fund in 1935*



Mr. M. H. Horvath
*Awarded the Jackson Dawson Medal in 1935*

intendent, having been in charge of two large and important places near Boston. Then he went into business for himself and has developed a nursery in which special attention is given to rare and choice perennials.

Mr. Craig is particularly well known for his work with lilies, which he has studied widely in this and other countries. He has to his credit a popular book on the cultivation of lilies. Some years ago, he established a fund with the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for arousing increased interest in lilies through lectures and the awarding of special medals. The award made in 1935 to Mr. Arthur Grove of London, England, was from the William N. Craig Fund.

Mr. Craig has long been an active member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. He has also been connected for many years with the Gardeners' and Florists' Club of Boston, one of the oldest and strongest organizations of the kind in the country. He was for many years its president and is now its treasurer. He has been president of the National Association of Gardeners. He is now president of both the New England and Massachusetts Nurserymen's Associations and is connected with most of the horticultural and florists' organizations in New England. He is also a Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society and one of the foreign corresponding members of the Lily Group of that body.

The medal awarded to him was established in honor of the late Thomas Roland, who often has been spoken of as the country's greatest plantsman.

## M. H. Horvath

M. H. Horvath of Mentor, Ohio, to whom the Jackson Dawson Medal was awarded in 1935, is a modest man, and his work has never been widely exploited. Among expert horticulturists, however, he is known as a man who has been very successful in the breeding of roses, barberries and other woody plants. He has done especially good work in the hybridization of *Rosa setigera* and is responsible for *Berberis mentorensis* as well as other barberries. The Jackson Dawson medal was

established in honor of the late Jackson Dawson, who was for many years superintendent of the Arnold Arboretum.

## Arthur Grove

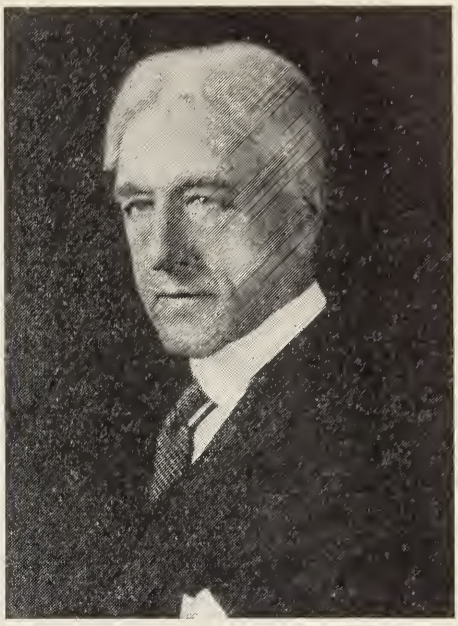
Arthur Grove of London, England, was awarded the Society's Gold Medal from the William N. Craig Fund in 1935. He is known throughout the world for his work on lilies, and although he has been contributing articles in this field to magazines for many years and in 1911 published a book entitled "Lilies," so modest a man is he that he has never had his photograph published and there is no account of his work in print.

Mr. Grove is undoubtedly the world's highest authority on lilies and is now engaged in the preparation of a monograph of the genus. He is a Fellow of the Linnean Society and in 1924 the Royal Horticultural Society conferred upon him the Victoria Medal of Honour, the Society's highest award. In 1933 the Society again recognized his work on lilies by the award of a gold Veitch Memorial Medal.

When the Lily Group of the Royal Horticultural Society was formed in 1933, Mr. Grove was one of the men most active in its organization and has contributed very largely to its success. This group is doing much to increase the knowledge of and the interest in lilies.

## John C. Brodhead

In 1935, the trustees voted a silver medal to Mr. John C. Brodhead, assistant superintendent of the Boston schools, for his enterprise and success in developing school garden work and similar undertakings. Mr. Brodhead was founder of the school garden movement as it is now known in Boston, this being in 1916. It was Mr. Brodhead, too, who established the agricultural course at the Jamaica Plain High School in 1918. This course has now become so important that several teachers are employed, with Mr. Thomas P. Dooley at the head. Mr. Brodhead has long been advisor of the Boston School Committee on matters pertaining to such work. He has done much to arouse interest in gardening among young people throughout the city and has constantly encouraged school garden efforts.



MR. JOHN C. BRODHEAD
*Awarded the Society's silver medal in 1935*

MR. RICHARD J. HAYDEN
*Awarded the Society's silver medal in 1935*

# Richard J. Hayden

Richard J. Hayden, superintendent of Boston's Park System, has expressed himself along educational lines in many ways and is a through-going horticulturist. He received a broad education in horticulture in Ireland. Later, he became foreman in the greenhouse on the estate of the late Mrs. Jack Gardner in Brookline and at that time began exhibiting at Horticultural Hall. He spent a year in landscape construction and then went into the employ of the City of Boston, where his ability and energy have long been recognized.

Since coming to this country, he has studied widely at various schools and colleges and has written for various magazines and papers. It was as a result of one of his articles that the work of renovating the soil on Boston Common was started. His versatility is shown by the fact that he invented and had

*Mr. Charles M. Lamprey (awarded a silver medal in 1935) shown giving instruction in the making of an aquarium*

made at the Franklin Park workshop the first reversible snow-plow made in America. Last Summer, much attention was attracted to a large group of tropical economic plants which Mr. Hayden developed in the Boston Public Garden for the benefit of the city school children. During the world war, he did much work in connection with the playstead gardens.

He is a highly trained horticulturist and has used his knowledge consistently for the benefit of the people of Boston.

## Charles M. Lamprey

Charles M. Lamprey is a unique figure among Boston school masters. Teaching is the breath of life to him and his methods have won him a wide reputation. For years, he has devoted his extra time to Nature study and to developing a love of Nature among his pupils. His school is a work shop, in which aquariums and terrariums have a prominent place. All through the year, bulb growing, garden work and bird study receive his interest. He has had an active part in several of the exhibitions of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

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# Garden Awards in 1935

The Committee on Gardens worked under peculiarly hard conditions in 1935, as we had had a second very hard Winter, and an unseasonable frost in late March, so that many of the flower and fruit buds were killed.

Many new gardens have been made in the last year in Massachusetts and so many people have written offering their gardens for inspection that the committee decided to establish a "zoning-plan" by which we could visit all the worth-while gardens when they are at their best in the short Spring weeks. Last Summer we visited the northeastern part of the state.

We felt we were very lucky in visiting Andover and North Andover last Spring, for we found there some lovely gardens and a really beautiful place belonging to Mr. Russell Tyson. He has the most lovely and interesting series of fountains I have ever seen, and the allées which radiate from the house are in beautiful proportion and exceedingly well planted. We suggested the Hunnewell medal for this place.

Mrs. G. M. Lane's place, Manchester, Mass. is too well known to need a description, but it was voted unanimously to award it the Society's gold medal. A silver medal was awarded to Mrs. John G. Coolidge's rose garden at North Andover, and the willow trees at her place were admired enthusiastically.

A silver medal was also awarded to Mrs. Charles F. Ayer of Hamilton for the swimming pool and its surroundings.

One of the prettiest small gardens that we found belongs to Mr. and Mrs. W. Endicott Dexter of Prides Crossing. It is a charming spot and was awarded a blue ribbon garden certificate.

A blue ribbon was also awarded to Mrs. Charles Norton's garden at Annisquam. This is unusually interesting and has a perfect herb garden and tiny herb room also.

For the great originality and great charm which promises a lovely future for the garden, Mrs. Ferris Greenslet of Ipswich received a blue ribbon certificate.

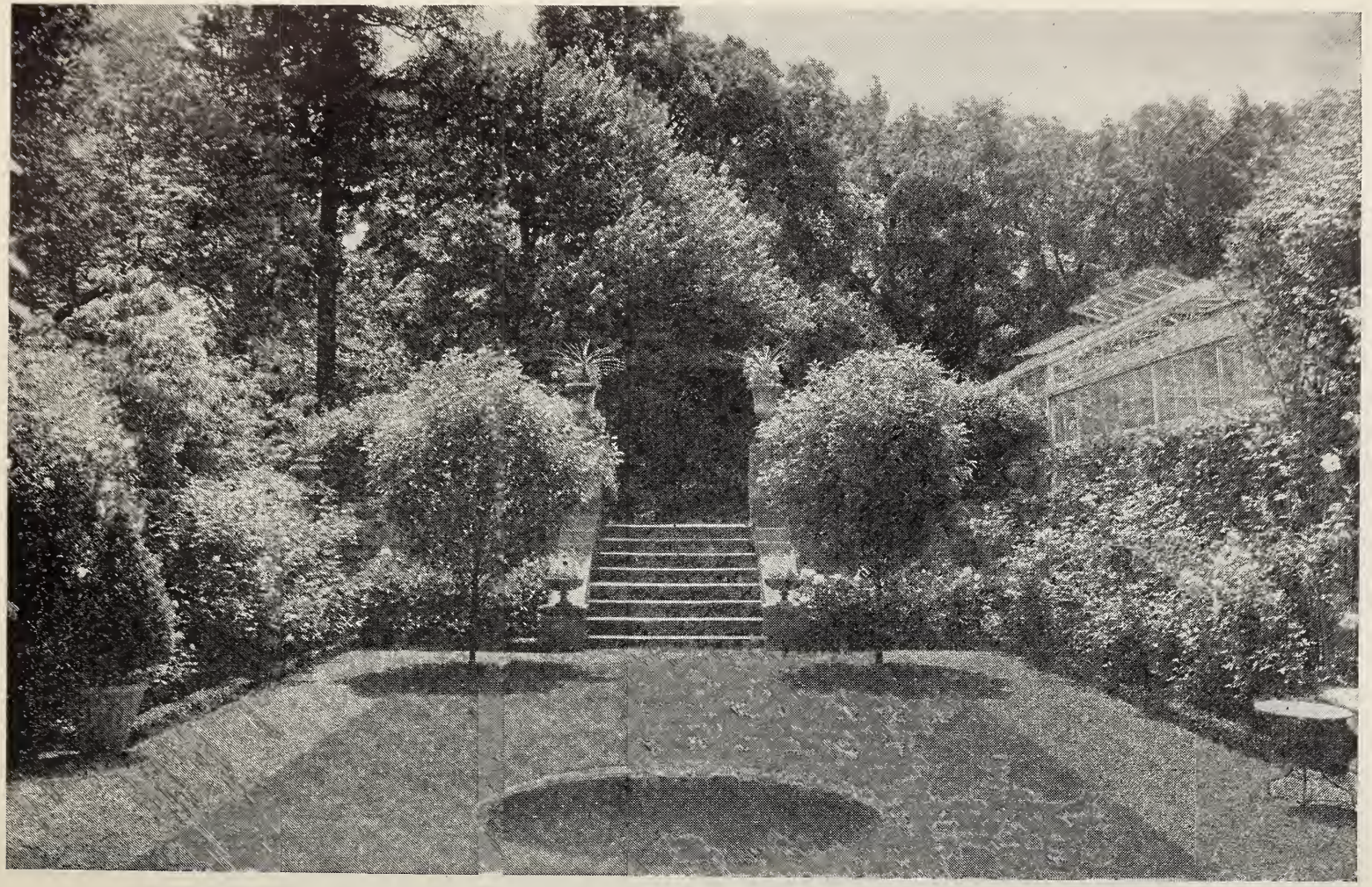
Miss Margaret Cummings of Topsfield was also awarded a blue ribbon certificate for the variety of her gardens and their individual charm.

Mrs. Charles F. Pease also received a certificate for her garden in Melrose. She has shown great ingenuity in planting to advantage a limited space.

Mrs. Bayard Thayer, *Chairman.*

*The estate of Russell Tyson of North Andover was awarded the H. H. Hunnewell Medal in 1935*

*Mrs. Gardiner M. Lane was given a gold medal in 1935 for her estate in Manchester*



*Mrs. John C. Coolidge was given a silver medal in 1935 for her rose garden in North Andover*

*Miss Margaret Cummings was given a blue ribbon garden certificate in 1935 for her garden in Topsfield*

*Mrs. Charles Norton received a blue ribbon garden certificate in 1935 for her garden in Annisquam, given over largely to herbs*

# Children's Gardens Exhibitions*

The Exhibition of the Products of Children's Gardens held annually in August had its beginning in 1888 when a committee was appointed to foster window gardening as a project. It was known as the Window Gardening Project Committee and their job was to encourage window boxes.

The next year, herbariums were encouraged in earnest to stimulate the growing of wild flowers in the gardens. In 1890 the Massachusetts Horticultural Society sent Henry L. Clapp to Europe to study school gardening. As a result of his trip, Mr. Clapp, then Master of the George Putnam School in Roxbury, started a wild flower garden in the rear of his school. This was a flower garden for nine or ten years and in 1900 plots were lined out and vegetables grown. About 1893 the Committee on Window Gardening was changed to the Committee on School Gardens and Children's Herbariums. That year about 13,000 plants were distributed among the young people. They were to care for them, thus creating an interest in young people for horticulture. Exhibits of the plants were held in various parts of the city and at one of these small exhibits in Roxbury 200 plants were shown.

The growing of wild flowers and the making of herbariums were continued at the same time and on November 27 and 28, 1896, the children's herbariums filled the lower exhibition hall; there being about 1,700 dried specimens shown. While this work was growing, wild plants in school gardens continued to create more interest and flourished rapidly. As previously stated, school gardens continued to grow only flowers until 1900 when vegetables were introduced.

The year 1904 marks the beginning of the home garden movement. The child was to send in a letter in the Fall describing cultural methods, etc., together with a picture of the garden. No longer was he allowed to grow only native or economic plants. There were only about ten entries the first year and the committee name was again changed to Committee on School Gardens and Native Plants.

The year 1905 began showing the results of the hard work of the committee the previous year. While the Massachusetts Horticultural Society only offered five prizes there were 20 entries. The total spent on children's work by the Society that

*Based on the History of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

year was $150. Again the name of the committee interested in children's horticultural work was changed to the name it now holds, viz: Committee on Children's Gardens Exhibitions.

The year 1906 showed another increase in entries in the children's department, there being eleven school garden entries and 259 home garden entries. The old system of visiting the child's garden at home still prevailed.

The year 1907 marks the year of the first children's exhibition as such. Two were held—one in July and another in September. The latter was overwhelmed with entries and the awarding of prizes became a real task. The lecture hall was filled with exhibits and packed with several hundred boys and girls. Some of the products shown were as good as any seen at the regular exhibitions and the enthusiasm certainly was greater. For all these results the Massachusetts Horticultural Society spent $147, and the old herbarium exhibits by the children a few years before were very successfully superseded.

The children's show of September, 1908, had 73 prizes for school gardens and in 1912 such progress had been made that the premium list showed about 168 prizes. By 1916 there were 250 entries in the individual vegetable classes and the quality was so high, expert judges found difficulty in making awards.

With the impetus of the war, school and home gardening spread by leaps and bounds. This, of course, reacted on the annual children's show which that year, 1918, filled the three exhibition halls with vegetables. The show of 1919 showed 42 classes for vegetables alone. At the show, silver and bronze medals were given for the best gardens and a total of 800 entries made up the show. By this time the total prize money donated by the Society had increased to $250. This was increased in 1920 to $300.

At the present time the children's show continues to fill the three exhibition halls with vegetables and flowers. The past few years have brought well over 1,000 entries. The tomato class alone has over 70 entries. Quality continues to improve especially with the older children, and judges often find it more difficult to make awards in this show than in those made up of adult exhibitors.

An added incentive, especially for the older, more experienced junior gardeners are the large bronze medals donated

annually by Miss Marian R. Case of Hillcrest Gardens, Weston.

The present Children's Gardens Exhibition Committee is Miss Marian R. Case, Hillcrest Gardens, Weston, chairman; Mr. Daniel W. O'Brien, director of Agricultural Education in the Boston Public Schools and Mr. Thomas P. Dooley, head of the Agricultural Department of the Jamaica Plain High School.

Thus, in 48 years we have seen what appeared a minor project like window box gardening grow into herbarium shows, and then outgrow them into a real exhibition of flowers and vegetables with upwards of one thousand junior exhibitors, the adult exhibitors of tomorrow.

Henry George Wendler,
*Jamaica Plain High School.*

# Fruit Books in the Library

The literature of pomology is distinctly modern, for although fruit growing was discussed in the very earliest books on farming, there were no separate books on the subject until the sixteenth century. Even then, the first works were generally repetitions of established customs. It is interesting to watch the growth of the scientific spirit in them—at first a hardy soul here and there questioning and watching, then a small group of followers catching the idea, finally the full vigorous tide of creative work.

The first approach to the subject was, quite naturally, a practical one. "The best way for planting, grafting, and to make any ground good, for a rich orchard" was William Lawson's happy phrasing. Classification and really scientific description appear only near the end of the seventeen hundreds. Systematic pomologies and special monographs have been the distinctive contribution of modern times.

This comparatively young subject has already a very long list of great contributors of fine books. To do even the greatest of them justice is beyond the power of this small space, and the list that follows may be taken only as a suggestion of what has been accomplished. It is based on an exhibit in the library, in which the physical limits of the show cases contended with a desire to make the display as representative as possible.

1570 Maison Rustique, par Charles Estienne et Jean Libault. Paris.

A very popular French book. It was translated into English by Richard Surflet and combined with extracts from other authors, making it representative of the classic point of view and of the best knowledge of the time. Both French and English versions ran through various editions.

1582 A Booke of the Arte and Maner How to plant and Graffe all Sortes of Trees . . . by one of the Abbey of Sainct Vincent in Fraunce . . . Set Forth and Englished by Leonard Mascall. London.

A mixture of old superstitions and sound practices, charmingly written.

1617? A New Orchard and Garden: or the Best Way for Planting, Grafting, and to Make Any Ground Good, for a Rich Orchard, by William Lawson. London.

The first really English gardening book, and an original and practical one.

1628 Catalogue des Arbres Cultivez dans le Verger et Plan du Sieur Le Lectier, Procureur du Roy à Orléans. (Reprinted about 1920)

Le Lectier grew all the fruits of his time. Pears were the most numerous—260 varieties. The only remaining copy of his original catalogue is in the French national library.

1646 Hesperides, sive De Malorum Aureorum Cultura et Usu Libri IV, I: Baptistae Ferrarii. Rome.

The first important Italian fruit book. Is devoted entirely to citrus fruits. Fully illustrated.

1652 La Manière de Cultiver les Arbres Fruitiers, par le Sieur Le Gendre. Paris.

A protest against the current fantastic use of topiary. A very fine book. Shows the author a worker and observer, and conveys to the reader a real love of gardening.

1690 Instruction pour les Jardins Fruitiers et Potagers, avec un Traité des Orangers, par feu M. De La Quintinye. Paris.

La Quintinye was gardener to Louis XIV and grew all kinds of fruit to great perfection. His book is thorough and practical, and shows original and independent thinking. (For instance, he disregarded the current faith in the influence of the moon, an omission so radical that an editor soon put in a chapter.) His fame as a gardener spread to other countries, and his book, translated into English and abridged, had a long and influential career.

1708–1709 Nürnbergische Hesperides . . . Citronat, Citronen, Pomerantzen-Fruchte . . . von J. C. Volkamer. Nurnberg.

A rare early German work on citrus fruits. The plates, in addition to picturing the fruits, give scenes of Italian villas and villages.

1724 The Practical Fruit-Gardener, by Stephen Switzer. London.

Some authorities call this the first work of real constructive value. The author was a nurseryman and based his remarks on practical experience. The whole range of fruit growing is covered.

1766 Histoire Naturelle des Fraisiers, par Antoine Nicolas Duchesne fils. Paris.

The first book on the strawberry, and an excellent example of what such a monograph should be.

1768 Traité des Arbres Fruitiers, Contenant leur Figure, leur Déscription, leur Culture, par Duhamel Du Monceau. Paris.

A landmark in pomological literature—the text for the first

introduction of scientific method into descriptions, the illustrations for their emphasis on varietal distinctions. A fine scientific work and a beautiful piece of book making.

1780 Vollständige Anleitung zu einer Systematischen Pomologie, von H. L. Manger. Nurnberg.

The first serious attempt at a classification of fruits. Systematic works were Germany's contribution to pomology in the nineteenth century.

1799–1825 Systematische Beschreibung der Vorzuglichsten in Deutschland Vorhandenen Kernobstsorten, von F. A. A. Diehl. Frankfort.

One of the classics of pomology. The basis on which was constructed the classification of fruits still used in Germany.

1811 Pomona Herefordiensis: Containing Coloured Engravings of the old Cider and Perry Fruits . . . with New Fruits . . . Accompanied by a descriptive account of Each Variety, by Thomas Andrew Knight. London.

Knight was an important breeder, and describes in this book his methods of cross-fertilizing.

1812 Pomona Britannica, by George Brookshaw. London.

Records varieties grown in the greenhouses and gardens of Kensington Palace and other famous places. Especially noteworthy for pineapples and cherries.

1817 A View of the Cultivation of Fruit Trees and the Management of Orchards and Cider, by William Coxe. Philadelphia.

A very important record of American varieties of its time. Raising from seed was the current popular method.

1817–1839 Pomona Italiana . . . del Conte Giorgio Gallesio. Pisa.

The finest Italian pomology, although the plates are not all of equal perfection. Of special interest for the number of figs included.

1818 Pomona Londinensis, Containing Colored Engravings of the most Esteemed Fruits Cultivated in the British Gardens, by William Hooker. London.

Hooker's skill as a painter of fruits has never been surpassed in England.

1818–1819 Histoire et Culture des Orangers, par A. Risso et A. Poiteau. Paris.

Very finely and carefully illustrated, showing both fruits and flowers.

1821 Monographie des Greffes; ou, Déscription Technique des Diverses Sortes de Greffes Employées pour la Multiplication des Végétaux, par A. Thouin. Paris.

Describes and illustrates a remarkable number of methods.

1823 A Memoir of the Cultivation of the Vine in America and the best Mode of Making Wine, by John Adlum. Boston.

The first on its subject published in this country.

1835–1836 Arbres Fruitiers, leur Culture en Belgique et leur Propagation par la Graine, par J. B. Van Mons. Louvain.

The statement of Van Mons' famous theory on raising seedling fruits.

1838 Book of Fruits . . . for New-England Culture, by Robert Manning. Salem, Mass.

Robert Manning had one of the most complete collections of pears in the country. He was a founder and the first Secretary of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, and a leader in the development of American fruit growing.

1845 The Fruits and Fruit Trees of America, by Andrew Jackson Downing. New York.

The most important contribution of America to fruit literature, by America's greatest pomologist.

1847–1851 Album de Pomologie, par Alexandre Bivort. Bruxelles.

Colored plates and accurate descriptions of Van Mons' seedlings, the record of a prolific period in Belgian fruit raising.

1848 . A Practical Treatise on the Culture and Treatment of the Grape Vine, second edition enlarged, by John Fisk Allen. Boston.

Mr. Allen was an important early breeder of grapes. His variety "Allen's hybrid" was long said to be the first product of a cross between American and European grapes.

1851–1856 The Fruits of America, Containing Richly Colored Figures and Full Descriptions of all the Choicest Varieties Cultivated in the United States, by C. M. Hovey. Boston.

Hovey was one of America's best authorities on varieties of fruits. The strawberry "Hovey's seedling", originated by him, was the first variety of any fruit to come from an artificial cross in this country. It was shown for the first time in Horticultural Hall, Boston, June 29, 1839.

1858–1875 Le Jardin Fruitier du Muséum, ou Iconographie de Toutes les Espèces et Variétés d'arbres fruitiers Cultivés dans cet Etablissement, par J. Decaisne. Paris.

One of the examples of the lavish spirit of the French Second Empire. The lithographs are outstanding for correctness of drawing and color.

1859–1875 Illustrirtes Handbuch der Obstkunde, von E. Lucas und J. G. C. Oberdieck. Stuttgart.

Of supreme importance, includes more descriptions of fruits than any other one publication.

1863–1871 Pomologie de la France . . . les Fruits Cultivés en France et Admis par le Congrès Pomologique. Lyon.

An indispensable guide to the French fruits. The descriptions are full and accurate.

1867 American Pomology — Apples, by John A. Warder. New York.

Warder was a leader in the development of fruit growing in the Middle West.

1869 L'Art de Greffer Arbres et Arbustes Fruitiers, Arbres Forestiers et d'Ornement, Plantes Coloniales, Réconstitution du Vignoble, par Charles Baltet. Paris.

Careful, detailed instructions which have not yet been surpassed. Available in English translation.

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*This picture of the cymbidium Beatrice published in the Year Book of 1935 is shown again because the late Jere A. Downs was awarded the Albert C. Burrage gold vase for this cymbidium as the outstanding exhibit at any 1935 show*

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# Gifts to the Library

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Species of Tradescantia indigenous to the United States, by Edgar Anderson and Robert E. Woodson. 1935.

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Lectures on the applications of chemistry and geology to agriculture; new ed. with an appendix containing suggestions for experiments in practical agriculture, by James F. W. Johnston. 1856.

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# EXHIBITIONS

## IN 1936

### MECHANICS BUILDING

**March 23-28. Spring Exhibition.**

### HORTICULTURAL HALL

**April 30 and May 1. Daffodil Show.**

**June 16 and 17. June Exhibition.**
Tuesday, 2 to 9 P.M.
Wednesday, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

**August 15 and 16. Mid-Summer Exhibition, in co-operation with the New England Gladiolus Society.**
Saturday, 2 to 9 P.M.
Sunday, 12 M. to 9 P.M.

**August 27 and 28. Exhibition of the Products of Children's Gardens.**
Thursday and Friday, 1 to 6 P.M.

**September 12 and 13. Late Summer Exhibition, in co-operation with the New England Dahlia Society.**
Saturday, 2 to 9 P.M.
Sunday, 12 M. to 9 P.M.

**October 7-9. Exhibition of the American Orchid Society.**
Wednesday, 2 to 10 P.M.
Thursday and Friday, 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.

**November 12 and 13. Autumn Exhibition.**
Thursday, 2 to 9 P.M.
Friday, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

# Benevolent Fraternity Fruit and Flower Mission

On June 1, 1925, the trustees of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society invited the Benevolent Fraternity Fruit and Flower Mission to establish headquarters at Horticultural Hall, thus affording an opportunity to enlarge the work which had its origin in the Hollis Street Church in 1869 and had been carried on continuously during the Summer months.

In expressing our grateful appreciation at the expiration of the eleventh year, especially for the continued friendly interest of the Secretary of the Horticultural Society, we realize that this co-operation has enabled the Fruit and Flower Mission not only to have a room where contributions may be left on any weekday morning during the entire year but the permanent headquarters has made it possible to keep in constant touch with the organized hamper work which enlists the volunteer service of many friends; those who pack the hampers with generous donations from their gardens and place them on early trains; the railroad men who cheerfully and courteously assist in transporting the hampers free of charge and the helpers in the several neighborhood centres.

In the Summer of 1927, 267 hampers were received from 20 towns and two garden clubs were represented. In 1935, 32 towns sent 674 hampers, boxes and packages, and 23 garden clubs participated.

The trimming and filling of the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets in our basement room offered opportunities for many old and new friends to have a part in this appealing side of our work. Never have so many large baskets been distributed and all were well filled with "goodies." The need is increasingly acute among many "white collar" recipients.

Tickets for concerts, the Merry Movies and the Spring Flower Show were purchased by friends and sent to the Fruit and Flower Mission for distribution to lonely people who need bright spots in their drab existence and are very appreciative of our expressions of friendliness.

The Massachusetts Horticultural Society and our long list of loyal volunteers make possible the work of the Fruit and Flower Mission.

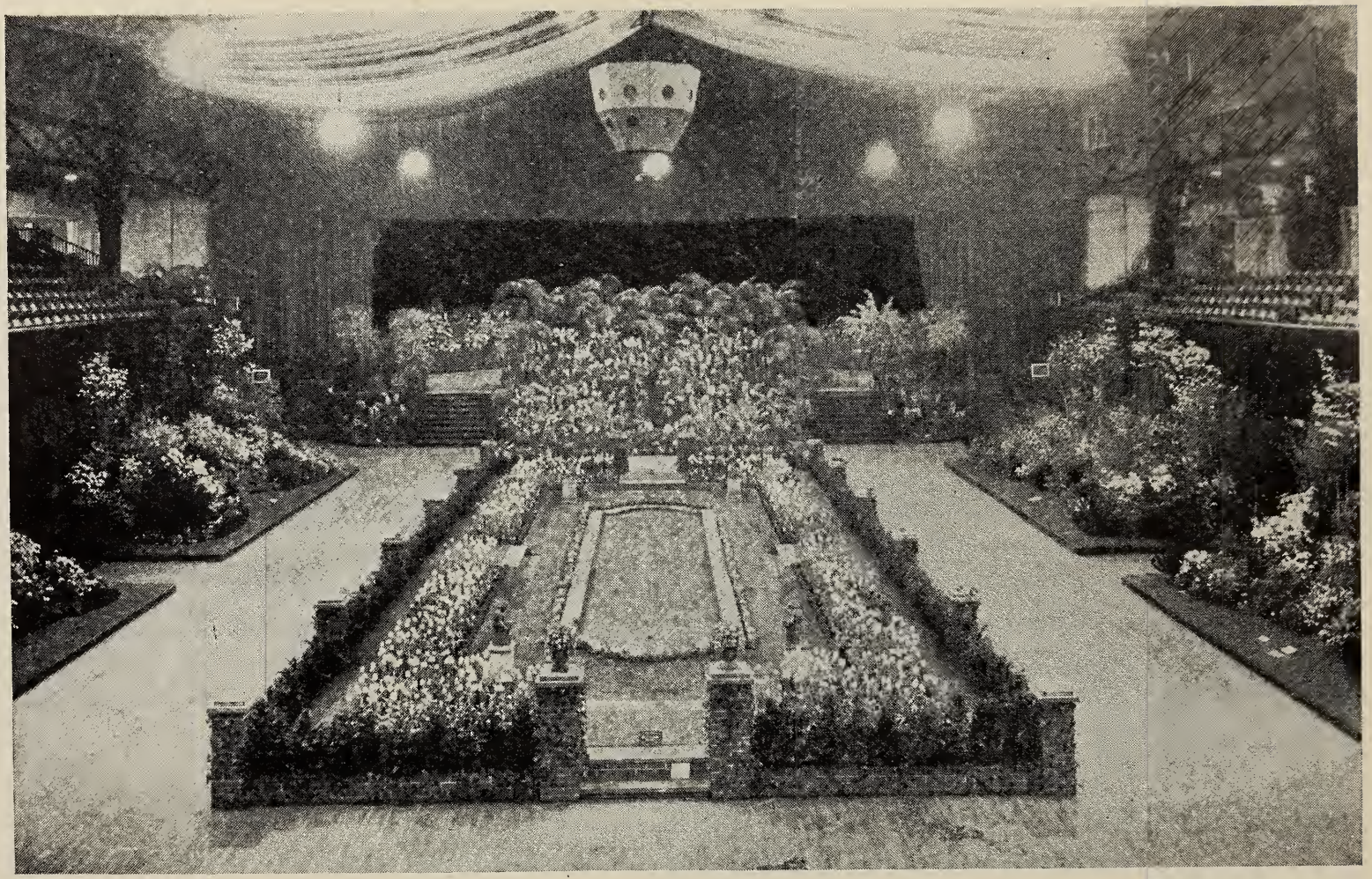
Emily I. Elliott, *Executive Secretary.*

# Necrology

The following is a list of the members of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society whose deaths were reported during the year 1935:

Mrs. Charles Francis Adams
Mrs. Harrison O. Apthorp
Mr. Arthur C. Badger
Mr. Daniel B. Badger
Mr. C. M. Barnes
Miss Mary F. Bartlett
Mrs. Foster R. Batchelder
Mrs. George L. Batchelder
Mr. John Bauernfeind
Mr. Edward H. Best
Mrs. Edward T. Bigelow
Mrs. W. DeFord Bigelow
Miss Adelaide Bird
Mrs. Eliza B. Blackford
Mrs. Fannie E. Blakely
Mr. Harold Hill Blossom
Miss Dorothy F. Bolles
Mrs. Nathaniel Pope Breed
Mrs. E. C. Brooks
Miss Clara A. Brown
Mrs. J. Porter Brown
Mrs. Lawrence E. Brown
Mrs. Henry H. Browning
Mr. Patrick W. Burke
Miss Ema W. Burt
Mrs. Richard C. Cabot
Miss Dora Carbee
Mr. Neil S. Casey
Miss Antoinette Clapp
Mrs. Edith E. Clark
Mrs. F. S. Clark
Miss Elizabeth T. Cleaveland
Mrs. A. B. Coffin
Mrs. E. Pomeroy Collier
Miss Bertha A. Conant
Mr. Herbert Coolidge
Miss Alice B. Covington
Mr. Frank E. Dickerman
Mr. Edward S. Dodge
Mr. Jere Arthur Downs
Mr. Henry J. W. Drew
Mrs. William S. Duncan
Mr. Robert H. Elliott
Mr. Ephraim Emerton
Mrs. W. R. Farrington
Miss A. M. Fischer
Mr. Herbert Fisher
Mr. David L. Fiske
Mrs. Julia Elizabeth Gebhardt
Mr. George A. Giles
Mr. Herman Godendorf
Mr. William J. Hargraves
Miss E. May Hastings
Mrs. H. C. Hay
Miss Clara Hersey
M. Robert Hickel
Mrs. Henry L. Higginson
Professor John E. Hill
Miss Mary E. Holmes
Mrs. Maurice A. Holton
Miss Elizabeth G. Houghton
Mrs. Frederic W. Howe
Mr. Frederick L. Howe
Mr. Anthony Humphries
Professor Charles L. Jackson
Mrs. Ellerton James
Mr. Frederick R. Kaulbach
Mrs. Herbert S. Kingman
Mr. Thomas A. Lacey
Mr. George A. Lapham
Mrs. Clara P. Lawrence
Mrs. Harry V. Long
Mrs. John D. Long
Miss Helen C. Martin
Mrs. J. E. Maynard
Mrs. Anna C. Monk
Sir Daniel Morris
Mr. John T. Morse
Mr. M. Irving Motte
Mrs. Frank N. Nay
Mrs. Arthur W. Newell
Miss Lavinia H. Newell

Mrs. Guy Norman
Mrs. Helen M. Onofri
Mrs. William C. Parker
Miss Laura O. Patten
Mrs. John E. Peabody
Mrs. Frank R. Pegram
Mr. Roscoe Pierce
Mr. Frank R. Pierson
Mr. Charles O. Prescott
Mrs. William Lowell Putnam
Mrs. Leona L. Ramsay
Mr. Walter Raymond
Mr. John B. Reardon
Mr. Thomas S. Rich
Mr. William Allan Riggs
Mrs. Agnes Robertson
Mr. Benjamin Lincoln Robinson
Mrs. L. C. Ryce
Mrs. Charles R. Sanger
Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears
Miss Helen Sharp
Mr. W. C. Sills
Mr. Harry R. Sinclair
Mr. Henry Davis Sleeper
Mr. Chauncy C. Smith
Mr. Charles Spurr
Mr. Charles H. Stearns
Mrs. Francis H. Stone
Mr. Frederick W. Stone
Mr. Carroll G. Swan
Mrs. William M. Tay
Mrs. Florence L. Terry
Mr. Roland W. Toppan
Mrs. Annetta A. Tracy
Mr. Bowen Tufts
Miss Elizabeth E. Vose
Professor Hugo deVries
Mr. William D. Wales
Mrs. George Copp Warren
Miss Hattie Watson
Mr. W. F. Watters
Mrs. C. E. Whitney
Mr. George Wigglesworth
Mr. Joseph D. Wilder
Mr. William H. Williams
Miss May J. Wood
Mr. Windsor H. Wyman



*The bulb garden of Mrs. F. F. Brewster of Dublin, N. H., which occupied the center of Grand Hall at the Spring flower show held in Mechanics Building, was one of the leading features of the exhibition*

MASSACHUSETTS
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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# REPORTS

OF THE

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

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PRESENTED AT THE
ANNUAL MEETING MAY 4, 1936

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WITH A LIST OF MEMBERS
ADMITTED IN 1935

*The garden clubs set up an unusual exhibit at the Spring show in 1936, a circular wall enclosing a series of small gardens*

# Annual Meeting, 1936

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society was held in Horticultural Hall at 3 P.M. on Monday, May 4, being preceded by a lecture by the Secretary in which he reviewed the activities of the previous year, illustrating his talk with lantern slides.

The President, Mr. Edwin S. Webster, presided and announced that Mr. Arno H. Nehrling, Miss Brenda Newton and Miss Dorothy Somes had been appointed tellers. Following the reading of the call for the meeting and the minutes of the previous meeting by the Secretary, the President made his address. The Secretary, the Treasurer and the chairman of the various committees then made their reports, all of which are appended.

## The President's Address

I was somewhat startled when the Secretary told me that our Society now has over 8,600 members. It seemed to me that I had never realized the great responsibility which lies upon the shoulders of the officers and trustees in their relation to this great number of persons, all looking to us for guidance and advice. The present membership is much greater than that of any other similar organization in all the world with one exception. Our Society has twice as many members as any other horticultural society in America, as it has more than the total membership of the New York and the Pennsylvania Horticultural Societies combined.

Moreover, our sphere of influence is much wider than these figures might indicate. We touch the lives of many additional thousands through our flower shows and particularly the great Spring Show. If we live up to the obligations imposed upon us by our charter and our by-laws, we must seek to be of genuine help to these persons in solving their personal garden problems, as well as by adding to their pleasure and satisfaction.

The scope of the Society's work does not stop even here, however. Through our publications, and especially our magazine, the Society's prestige is carried to every part of the world. It is the only organization of the kind which has ever ventured to sponsor a national magazine in open competition with privately owned periodicals. In saying this, however, much credit is due

The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society and the Horticultural Society of New York for the co-operation which they have given us in building up and sustaining the magazine.

With all these facts in mind, it is not surprising that a sense of responsibility should be felt by the officers, the trustees and the staff. We must inevitably be faced with the question, "Can we give the best possible account of our stewardship?" Perhaps it will remain for the next generation to give a definite answer to that question, but I can say in all sincerity that we are trying to direct the Society in ways that shall prove to be of the greatest good to the greatest number. I hope the individual members of the Society realize that it is their privilege to offer suggestions and criticisms if, in their opinion, they are needed. The trustees will welcome either or both.

The study of the Society's history, covering over a century, shows that there have been times of recurrent prosperity and depression. Prosperity has come when those in charge of the Society's affairs have tried to serve the common interests, as, indeed, they are obliged to do by the terms under which the Society's existence is made possible. Times of depression have come when opportunities for public service have been overlooked and the government has fallen into the hands of self-seeking individuals. There have been such times and we rejoice in the fact that a broad-gauged policy is now being pursued—one which brings into active participation in the Society's affairs the amateur, the commercial man and the professional gardener, all working together in harmony and with the same end in view.

There is a wide-spread belief—and it is entertained by some of our members—that the Society is very wealthy. Unfortunately, this is not true. Its assets are large, to be sure, but so are its liabilities. It could make money if it let its funds accumulate and made no effort to carry out the fundamental purposes for which it was organized, but then its membership would dwindle and its influence decay. Its present activities more than exhaust its normal revenues. These revenues, of course, have fallen off in recent years, both in the matter of rentals and more particularly in the income from investments. Even now, securities paying liberal premiums are continually being called in to be replaced by others having a much smaller yield.

Such activities as those very important ones carried on by the Library and the Summer exhibitions, including the Exhibition of the Products of Children's Gardens—the largest of the kind in America—entail heavy expenditures and produce no income. To suspend these activities, however, would be to seriously damage the Society's prestige and its standing in the community. It was to maintain them, indeed, that the plan of holding a Spring flower show on a large scale every year was introduced. It was the purpose of those who initiated this project to conduct a Spring show on a business basis with the expectation of producing sufficient revenue to carry on the Summer exhibitions, with something left over for other branches of the Society's work, such as the giving of lectures and the publication of bulletins and pamphlets. Yearly deficits were common before this plan was adopted. They have been met with only occasionally since that time. It is a fair statement for members to make when asked about the Spring Show that its earnings are used definitely for staging free shows throughout the Summer months and that without such earnings, these shows would have to be abandoned.

Since the business of the Society has assumed its present large proportions, the trustees have felt the necessity of economical and careful management. A budget committee has been appointed which makes a careful study of all the Society's activities before allotting such sums as may be needed to carry them out. All receipts and expenditures are carefully audited, and the books are open to any member who may care to see them.

I find that this address is proceeding along very different lines than those which I expected it to take when I began preparing it. I have been impressed more and more, however, with the feeling that those in charge of an organization such as this, with its many ramifications and its far-flung contacts, should realize very seriously that their duties are more than perfunctory and that their decisions must be made thoughtfully and with consideration for all the horticultural branches represented.

The Secretary in his report will give you the details of the Society's work the past year. Some of them he has given you already in his lecture. You have seen the prize gardens and

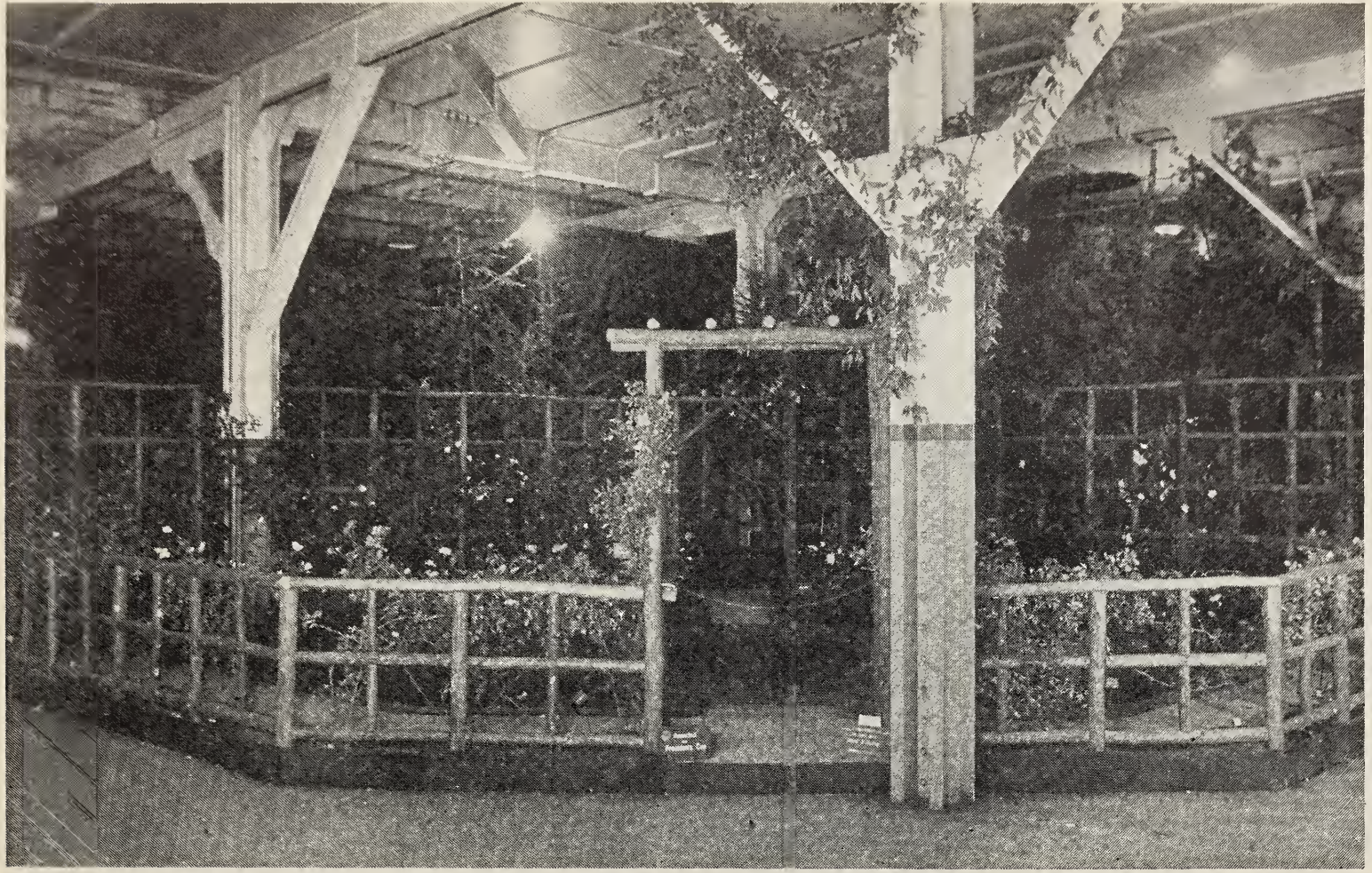
many of the past year's exhibits on the screen. You have been able to compare them with gardens and exhibits in other places. The chairmen of the various committees will have some pertinent comments to make on the work which these committees have been doing. The Treasurer will give you a report which is not as satisfactory as we had hoped that it would be, due to the flood, which seriously interfered with the attendance at the Spring Show and consequently reduced its revenue.

Before I close, I wish to pay tribute to the loyalty and ability of our staff, the members of which have worked steadily and enthusiastically for the advancement of the Society's interests throughout the year. I must pay tribute also to the various committees which have been entrusted with many important and far-reaching projects. These men and women have spent many hours in careful consideration of the Society's problems, which they have met with their best judgment. The Society is greatly indebted to them and also to the officers of the garden clubs, who have co-operated heartily in the matter of the Spring Show and in other ways. There are certain individual members of the Society, too, whose interest in our work has been shown by gifts and by additions to our membership. We are grateful to them, and we look forward to continued close association with them in future years.

EDWIN S. WEBSTER, *President.*

## The Secretary's Report

With a membership of 8,600, many changes are bound to occur every year. Within the twelve months, 1,247 new members have been added. In the same period, the names of 735 members have been removed for one reason or another. Some of the losses, unfortunately, have been occasioned by death. Among the members who passed away was Jere A. Downs, who had been a trustee of the Society for several years, and who is deeply mourned by the other members of the board. Another loss was that of Harold Hill Blossom, a member of the Committee on Exhibitions, whose genius had been relied upon in a large measure for the development of the Spring shows. The



*The rose garden of A. A. Hulley of Middleboro was awarded the President's Cup at the Spring flower show in 1936*

Society has been fortunate in obtaining the services of his associate, Veasey Peirce.

The steady growth of the Society and the constant extension of its activities are matters for congratulation, but they have brought about increased responsibilities and added expense. To send out a post card now to each member of the Society costs $86 in postage. If a sealed letter is sent to each member, the postage amounts to over $200. It is for this reason that the members have been requested to read each issue of *Horticulture* and *Gardening in New England* carefully. Many activities of interest to members are announced in the Society's publications and will be overlooked unless watched for. It is especially important to read the announcements in the advertising box on the inside back cover of *Horticulture*.

At the end of the last financial year, December 31, 1935, the Society found itself with a substantial balance, due to the success of the Spring and Fall shows and because of systematic economies practiced throughout the year. By vote of the trustees, a sum of $3,000 was added to the Show Insurance Fund, $1,000 was set aside to establish a fund for recataloguing the library, the Secretary was authorized to purchase a new piano, and the Committee on Building, with Mr. Joseph E. Chandler as chairman, was instructed to proceed with the renovation of Exhibition Hall. This hall was newly painted and given a new decorative scheme. Many minor repairs were made at the same time, and the ceiling of the loggia was decorated. The Committee on Building also made several improvements on the upper floor of the building, thus providing adequate quarters for the Boston Mycological Club; and folding doors were placed on the mezzanine floor in such a manner as to provide a new and excellent committee room.

The addition to the exhibition fund raised that fund to a total of $38,000. This amount probably will have to be drawn upon in the current year because of the fact that the profits of this year's Spring Flower Show failed by about $10,000 to meet the Budget Committee's estimate. The Budget Committee had based this estimate on the returns of previous years and could not, of course, anticipate the handicaps placed upon this show by the great Spring floods. Because of the depleted treasury, it will be necessary to exercise continued economies

throughout the present season, although the Society does not intend to seriously reduce the extent of its activities.

An innovation has been tried the past year in the holding of monthly meetings at which lectures are given and at which limited exhibits of plants and flowers are made. These monthly meetings have been directed by a joint committee of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and the Gardeners' and Florists' Club of Boston, with Robert H. Roland as chairman. They were instituted largely through the efforts of William N. Craig, who was a member of the committee representing the Gardeners' and Florists' Club. This club, by the way, is one of the oldest, largest and most influential organizations of the kind in the country. It has long held its meetings in Horticultural Hall. At its annual banquet, held in February, Arno H. Nehrling, exhibition manager of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, acted as toastmaster.

Mr. Nehrling has also directed two study courses the past season held in Horticultural Hall by the Boston Branch of the National Association of Gardeners. It may be noted in passing that John S. Doig, a member of the Society's Exhibition Committee, is now the president of the National Association of Gardeners. Raymond E. Smith of Andover is president of the local branch and has been active in carrying on the current courses.

Last Autumn, the Society conducted a class in botany for amateurs under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Webster, which was largely attended and very successful. Mr. and Mrs. Webster also conducted a Spring course which was held Monday afternoons.

The Society has co-operated in the work of establishing backyard gardens in the Ward 8 section and thus improved sanitary conditions in that part of the city, which is close by. The Secretary was authorized in the Spring to spend up to $25 for loam to be used in these gardens, and Mrs. Robert G. Stone, wife of one of the trustees, gave $75 to be used as prizes, these prizes being awarded at a meeting held in one of the school houses late in the season. Various contests have been held by students in this building and Mechanics Building in the course of the year and awards made from the Society's funds. The

Secretary had the privilege of presenting some of the medals at a meeting at the Jamaica Plain High School.

The trustees have held three meetings since the Annual Meeting in 1935. At the meeting on May 6, the Society instructed the Secretary to write to the Secretary of Agriculture supporting the position of the secretary in proposing to do away with the present quarantine on narcissi. At this meeting, it was also voted to award medals to three men who have been particularly active in educational work along horticultural lines: John C. Brodhead, assistant superintendent of the Boston schools; Charles M. Lamprey, director of the Martin School in Roxbury; and Richard J. Hayden, superintendent of the Boston Park System. It was voted to again make the hall available for rummage sales at the discretion of the Secretary, but the contents of attics and storerooms seem to have been pretty well depleted, and there have been no rummage sale rentals.

At a meeting on October 4, Mrs. Bayard Thayer, as chairman of the Committee on Gardens, recommended awards as follows, all the recommendations being adapted:

The H. H. Hunnewell Gold Medal to the estate of Mr. Russell Tyson of North Andover.

The Society's Gold Medal to Mrs. Gardiner M. Lane's estate in Manchester.

A silver medal to Mrs. John G. Coolidge for her rose garden in North Andover.

A silver medal to Mrs. Charles F. Ayer for her swimming pool and its surroundings in Hamilton.

A blue ribbon garden certificate to Mrs. W. Endicott Dexter for her garden in Prides Crossing.

A blue ribbon garden certificate to Mrs. Charles Norton for her garden in Annisquam.

A blue ribbon garden certificate to Mrs. Ferris Greenslet for her garden in Ipswich.

A blue ribbon garden certificate to Miss Margaret Cummings for her garden in Topsfield.

A garden certificate to Mrs. Charles F. Pease for her garden in Melrose.

At this meeting the Committee on Special Medals also submitted its report, recommending that the George Robert White

*The Herb Society of America was awarded a gold medal for its unique exhibit at the 1936 Spring Flower Show in Mechanics Building*

Medal of Honor be awarded to Professor Oakes Ames of Boston and North Easton; that the Thomas Roland Medal be awarded to William N. Craig of Weymouth; that the Jackson Dawson Medal be awarded to M. H. Horvath of Mentor, Ohio; that the Society's gold medal from the William N. Craig Fund be awarded to Arthur Grove of London, England, for his work with lilies.

At the January meeting, announcement was made that the Albert C. Burrage Gold Vase Committee had voted to recommend the award of the vase to Jere A. Downs for the plant of the cymbidium Beatrice shown by him at the Spring Exhibition in 1935. The report was accepted, and it was voted to send the vase to Miss Elizabeth S. Downs, her brother having passed away since the meeting of the committee. The trustees at this meeting voted to award a gold medal to Clifford Brown of Wellesley as the Albert C. Burrage Porch Prize for 1935.

There are a few other matters which may be of interest. Late last year, the Secretary's assistant, Paul Frese, resigned and has joined the editorial staff of *Better Homes and Gardens* in DesMoines, Iowa. He has been succeeded by Miss Hazel Keener, formerly at the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. Miss Keener has been assigned to the room formerly occupied by the Boston Mycological Club, giving Mr. Nehrling, the show manager, an office to himself, which was much to be desired. This office has been completely refurnished. Miss Phyllis Allen, the Secretary's secretary, also resigned several months ago and is now a happy bride. Miss Dorothy Somes was promoted to her position.

The Benevolent Fraternity Fruit and Flower Mission under the direction of Mrs. Lewis A. Elliott has been especially active the past year in its office in the basement. Twenty-three garden clubs and garden groups have aided in this work, which has been carried on at Horticultural Hall now for eleven years.

The Secretary wishes to express his appreciation of the co-operation given him by the trustees, the officers of the Society and by the members of his staff. Without this co-operation, little could be accomplished.

EDWARD I. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*

## Report of the Treasurer

### STATEMENT OF THE SOCIETY'S FINANCIAL CONDITION

### DECEMBER 31, 1935

#### Assets

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash in banks and on hand | | $ 26,864.43 |
| Treasurer | $17,270.48 | |
| Bursar: In bank | 8,206.19 | |
| On hand | 10.00 | |
| Savings bank deposits | 1,377.76 | |
| | $26,864.43 | |
| Investments—Valued at cost | | 540,285.58 |
| Capital Assets | | 588,665.29 |
| Real estate | $498,564.63 | |
| Improvements and additions to buildings | 24,890.50 | |
| Library | 46,580.47 | |
| Furniture and exhibition ware | 9,976.10 | |
| Massachusetts Horticultural Society History | 6,207.38 | |
| Lantern slides | 2,446.21 | |
| | $588,665.29 | |
| Deferred Charges: Spring Show, 1936 | | 2,030.11 |
| | | $1,157,845.41 |

#### Liabilities and Capital Funds

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|---|---|---|---|
| Sundry Funds | | | $442,128.04 |
| Special uses: Principal | $156,713.73 | | |
| Unexpended income | 8,471.01 | | |
| | | $165,184.74 | |
| General uses: Principal | | 276,943.30 | |
| | | $442,128.04 | |
| Prizes not distributed | | | 50.00 |
| Life membership fees | | | 21,244.00 |
| Mount Auburn Cemetery Fund | | | 49,217.47 |
| Capital | | | 564,524.70 |
| Surplus (Capital) | | | 43,056.45 |
| Balance, January 1, 1935 | | $28,936.78 | |
| Add: Gain on sale of securities | | 14,119.67 | |
| | | $43,056.45 | |

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| Surplus (Earned) | | $37,624.75 |
| Balance, January 1, 1935 | $28,800.04 | |
| Add: Adjustment for prior years | 283.99 | |
| Excess of income over expenditures | 8,540.72 | |
| | $37,624.75 | |
| | | $1,157,845.41 |

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

| Income | *Year ended December 31, 1935* | | *Year ended December 31, 1934* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Income from investments and bank interest (less proportion allocated to restricted funds) | $21,991.01 | | $22,299.22 | |
| Membership fees | 15,031.00 | | 13,641.00 | |
| Rentals | 4,860.20 | | 3,039.55 | |
| Spring Show: 1935 | 20,833.95 | | ..... | |
| 1934 | ..... | | 21,364.31 | |
| Autumn Show: 1935 | 684.52 | | ..... | |
| Incidentals | 137.72 | | 498.03 | |
| Sundry donations | 153.00 | | ..... | |
| Lantern slides—income | 72.20 | | 61.90 | |
| Library catalogues | ..... | | 3.00 | |
| | | $63,763.60 | | $60,907.01 |
| Add: *Horticulture* income | | 558.63 | | ..... |
| | | $64,322.23 | | $60,907.01 |
| Expenditure | | | | |
| Operating Expenses: | | | | |
| Building expenses | $16,987.21 | | $17,425.31 | |
| Library appropriation | 1,755.87 | | 2,419.84 | |
| Library expenses | 4,055.12 | | 4,014.63 | |
| Office and general expense | 28,555.10 | | 29,280.85 | |
| Misc. exhibition expense | 4,134.70 | | 3,715.89 | |
| Autumn Show—1934 | ..... | | 3,219.37 | |
| | | $55,488.00 | | $60,075.89 |
| Awards and Lectures: | | | | |
| Lectures | $ 54.91 | | $ 85.00 | |
| Medals and certificates | 238.60 | | 532.79 | |
| Judges' fees | ..... | | 175.00 | |
| Prizes in excess of income of funds | ..... | | 659.99 | |
| | | 293.51 | | 1,452.78 |

*The Massachusetts Department of Conservation staged the largest exhibit at the 1936 Spring flower show, filling one of the basement halls*

*The Massachusetts Audubon Society's exhibit at the 1936 Spring flower show represented a section of the reservation on Plum Island with the birds which might be expected there the first of May*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Add: *Horticulture* loss | | $19.94 |
| | $55,781.51 | $61,548.61 |
| Excess of Income over Expenditure: | | |
| Transferred to Income Account | $8,540.72 | *$641.60* |

## INVESTMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1935

### Bonds

| | | *Rate* % | *Maturity Date* | *Cost Value* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| $15,000 | Alabama Power Co. | 5 | 1951 | $14,999.73 |
| 5,000 | American European Securities Co. | 5 | 1958 | 5,000.00 |
| 15,000 | American Gas and Electric Co. | 5 | 2028 | 14,270.76 |
| 5,000 | American Telephone and Telegraph Co. | 5 | 1946 | 4,973.75 |
| 20,000 | American Telephone and Telegraph Co. | 5 | 1965 | 20,106.94 |
| 15,000 | Anaconda Copper Mining Co. | 4½ | 1950 | 14,943.75 |
| 15,000 | Atlantic Coast Line R. R. | 4 | 1952 | 14,608.11 |
| 15,000 | Central Pacific Ry. Co. Through Short Line | 4 | 1954 | 14,943.75 |
| 15,000 | Columbus Electric and Power Co. | 5 | 1954 | 14,700.00 |
| 15,000 | Commonwealth Subsidiary Corp. | 5½ | 1948 | 15,665.20 |
| 11,000 | Consolidated Gas Co. of New York | 5 | 1957 | 10,340.00 |
| 15,000 | Georgia Power Co. | 5 | 1967 | 14,550.00 |
| 10,000 | Houston Gulf Gas Co. | 6 | 1943 | 10,413.94 |
| 9,000 | Hydraulic Power Co. of Niagara Falls | 5 | 1951 | 8,982.50 |
| 10,000 | International Match Co. | 5 | 1941 | 5,661.25 |
| 15,000 | Louisville and Nashville R. R. | 4 | 1940 | 16,151.86 |
| 15,000 | New York Power and Light Co. | 4½ | 1967 | 14,197.00 |
| 5,000 | North American Edison Co. "C" | 5 | 1969 | 4,775.00 |
| 15,000 | North American Edison Co. | 5½ | 1963 | 12,789.84 |
| 15,000 | Penn-Ohio Edison Co. | 6 | 1950 | 12,113.91 |
| 14,000 | Potomac Edison Co. | 5 | 1956 | 12,222.22 |
| 10,000 | Public Utilities Corporation | 5½ | 1947 | 9,925.00 |
| 20,000 | Puget Sound Power and Light Co. | 5½ | 1949 | 17,445.00 |
| 10,000 | Pure Oil Co. | 4¼ | 1950 | 10,982.48 |
| 15,000 | Railway & Light Securities Co. 11th Series | 4¼ | 1955 | 15,000.00 |
| 15,000 | Scoville Manufacturing Co. | 5½ | 1945 | 15,525.00 |
| 15,000 | Shawinigan Water Power Co. | 4½ | 1968 | 14,775.00 |
| 8,000 | Shell Pipe Line Corporation | 5 | 1952 | 7,663.75 |
| 10,000 | Southern California Telephone Co. | 5 | 1947 | 9,550.00 |
| 15,000 | Union Pacific R. R. Co. | 4 | 1947 | 13,650.00 |
| 10,000 | Washington Water Power Co. | 5 | 1960 | 9,418.75 |
| 5,000 | Western Union Telegraph Co. | 5 | 1938 | 4,982.50 |
| | | | | $385,326.99 |

### Stocks

| *Shares* | | |
|---|---|---|
| 50 | American Can Co. | $ 5,650.91 |
| 100 | American Telephone & Telegraph Co. | 14,766.96 |
| 200 | Buffalo Niagara & Eastern Power Co. Pfd. | 4,150.00 |
| 150 | Commercial Credit Co. 5½ Conv. Pfd. | 16,837.50 |
| 265 136/600 | Electric Bond and Share Co. | 13,492.83 |
| 2,192 | General Electric Co. Common | |
| 30 | Fisk Rubber Co. Preferred | 8,011.82 |
| 500 | National Power & Light Co. $6 Preferred | 50,750.00 |
| 100 | Northern States Power Co. 7% Preferred | 7,548.75 |
| 160 | Northern American Co. $3 Preferred | 6,871.50 |
| 365 2/6 | Radio Corporation of America Common | ..... |
| 400 | Tampa Electric Co. Common | 14,218.32 |
| 200 | United Fruit Co. | 12,660.00 |
| | | $154,958.59 |

### Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| Bonds | $385,326.99 |
| Stocks | 154,958.59 |
| Total | $540,285.58 |

## SUNDRY FUNDS

### Income to be used for Special Purposes

| | | *Unexpended* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | *Total* | *Income* | *Principal* |
| Samuel Appleton Fund | $ 1,000.00 | | $ 1,000.00 |
| Josiah Bradley Fund | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 |
| Albert Cameron Burrage—Library | 34,247.74 | $4,247.74 | 30,000.00 |
| Albert Cameron Burrage—Show | 20,804.00 | 804.00 | 20,000.00 |
| Albert Cameron Burrage | 1,442.25 | 192.25 | 1,250.00 |
| John C. Chaffin Fund | 1,064.89 | 64.89 | 1,000.00 |
| William N. Craig Fund | 2,398.40 | *101.60* | 2,500.00 |
| Benjamin H. Davis Fund | 500.00 | | 500.00 |
| Jackson Dawson Memorial Fund | 3,326.51 | 99.51 | 3,227.00 |
| John S. Farlow Fund | 2,501.17 | 1.17 | 2,500.00 |
| John S. Farlow Fund—Newton Horticultural Society | 2,900.42 | | 2,900.42 |
| Benjamin V. French Fund No. 1 | 500.00 | | 500.00 |
| Benjamin V. French Fund No. 2 | 3,000.00 | | 3,000.00 |
| John Allen French Fund | 5,000.61 | .61 | 5,000.00 |
| John D. Williams French Fund | 11,829.79 | 147.91 | 11,681.88 |
| Henry A. Gane Memorial Fund | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 |
| H. H. Hunnewell Fund No. 1 | 775.50 | 275.50 | 500.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| H. H. Hunnewell Fund No. 2 | $1,952.50 | *$47.50* | $2,000.00 |
| H. H. Hunnewell Fund No. 3 | 1,525.00 | 25.00 | 1,500.00 |
| John A. Lowell Fund | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 |
| Theodore Lyman Fund No. 1 | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 |
| Theodore Lyman Fund No. 2 | 10,000.00 | | 10,000.00 |
| Benjamin H. Pierce Fund | 1,302.00 | 502.00 | 800.00 |
| Thomas Roland Fund | 3,514.71 | 514.71 | 3,000.00 |
| John Lewis Russell Fund | 1,345.98 | 345.98 | 1,000.00 |
| Show Fund | 35,000.00 | | 35,000.00 |
| William J. Walker Fund | 2,354.67 | .24 | 2,354.43 |
| Levi Whitcomb Fund | 503.50 | 3.50 | 500.00 |
| George Robert White Fund | 11,395.10 | 1,395.10 | 10,000.00 |
| Marshall P. Wilder Fund | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 |
| Total | $165,184.74 | $8,471.01 | $156,713.73 |

INCOME TO BE USED FOR GENERAL PURPOSES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anonymous Funds | $ 1,000.00 | | $ 1,000.00 |
| Albert Cameron Burrage Fund | 1,200.00 | | 1,200.00 |
| John Chaney Fund | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 |
| Helen Collamore Fund | 5,000.00 | | 5,000.00 |
| Arthur F. Estabrook | 47,500.00 | | 47,500.00 |
| Ida F. Estabrook | 11,238.76 | | 11,238.76 |
| Caroline F. Freeman Fund | 10,000.00 | | 10,000.00 |
| Francis Brown Hayes Bequest | 189,904.54 | | 189,904.54 |
| Francis Brown Hayes Fund | 10,000.00 | | 10,000.00 |
| Margaret Whitney Fund | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| Total | $276,943.30 | | $276,943.30 |

SPRING SHOWS, 1935 AND 1934

| INCOME | *1935* | | *1934* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tickets: | | | | |
| Regular admission | $48,781.75 | | $51,118.75 | |
| Trade tickets | 3,408.25 | | 3,574.25 | |
| Students' tickets | 1,666.50 | | 137.25 | |
| Members' tickets | 8,001.18 | | 5,843.00 | |
| Garden club tickets | 6,214.43 | | 3,033.75 | |
| Women's Club tickets | | | 63.00 | |
| Miscellaneous tickets | 36.00 | | 166.00 | |
| | | $68,108.11 | | $63,936.00 |
| Programs | | 39.40 | | 232.33 |
| Flower booth | | 661.86 | | 599.45 |
| Checking | | 376.65 | | 400.10 |
| Restaurant | | 1,294.22 | | 1,240.18 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Trade space | $8,620.31 | $7,368.40 |
| Wheel chairs | 129.85 | 96.73 |
| Peat and paper | 657.12 | 749.01 |
| Miscellaneous | 5.74 | 13.00 |
| | $79,893.26 | $74,635.20 |
| EXPENDITURES | | |
| Printing | $ 605.60 | $1,989.05 |
| Advertising | 6,406.76 | 5,717.75 |
| Postage | 383.28 | 422.55 |
| Supplies | 756.97 | 590.82 |
| Salaries | 6,113.72 | 4,264.41 |
| Rentals | 8,526.49 | 8,371.65 |
| Trees and plants, etc. | 1,539.22 | 1,285.40 |
| Prizes | 22,169.16 | 18,665.77 |
| Garden clubs expense | 1,500.00 | 500.00 |
| Commissions paid | 3,666.83 | 3,775.35 |
| Insurance | 259.08 | 231.58 |
| Gardeners' awards | 1,000.00 | 750.00 |
| Music | 230.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Medals and certificates | 730.14 | 973.10 |
| Decorating | 2,221.10 | 1,839.57 |
| Incidentals | 2,190.52 | 1,757.23 |
| Judges and committee expense | 760.44 | 636.66 |
| | 59,059.31 | 53,270.89 |
| Excess of Income over Expenditure— transferred to General Income | $20,833.95 | $21,364.31 |

## "HORTICULTURE"

*Income and Expenditure*

| INCOME | *Year ended December 31, 1935* | *Year ended December 31, 1934* |
|---|---|---|
| Advertising | $31,263 32 | $19,075.15 |
| Subscriptions | 19,447.01 | 18,459.35 |
| Books | 233.27 | 522.06 |
| Garden Club News | 1,851.67 | 2,770.38 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,895.62 | 1,161.95 |
| | $54,690.89 | $41,988.89 |
| EXPENDITURE | | |
| Printing | $21,657.62 | $17,825.02 |
| Paper | 9,666.85 | 6,829.97 |
| Cuts | 3,324.39 | 2,844.63 |
| Wrappers | 504.12 | 530.16 |
| Postage | 4,292.64 | 4,339.95 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Books | $ 249.43 | | $ 361.83 | |
| Garden Club News | 1,589.41 | | 1,462.86 | |
| Commissions and discounts | 4,545.29 | | 3,361.82 | |
| Contributors | 1,843.18 | | 810.25 | |
| Salary | 3,966.63 | | ..... | |
| Miscellaneous | 2,492.70 | | 3,642.34 | |
| | | 54,132.26 | | 42,008.83 |
| Net Income or *Loss* | | $558.63 | | *$19.94* |

## BUILDING EXPENSE

| | *Year ended December 31, 1935* | *Year ended December 31, 1934* |
|---|---|---|
| Labor | $10,363.00 | $10,148 53 |
| Supplies | 384.99 | 218.72 |
| Heating | 1,496.55 | 1,270.70 |
| Lighting | 1,626.50 | 1,809.03 |
| Telephone | .60 | 82.35 |
| Repairs | 1,899.46 | 1,325.86 |
| Insurance | 816.75 | 2,064.45 |
| Incidentals | 399.36 | 440.47 |
| Printing | ..... | 65.20 |
| Total | $16,987.21 | $17,425.31 |

## LIBRARY APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT

| | *Year ended December 31, 1935* | *Year ended December 31, 1934* |
|---|---|---|
| Printing | $ 31.83 | $ 66.25 |
| Binding and repairs | 1,204.13 | 1,564.56 |
| Books and periodicals | 146.99 | 461.92 |
| Supplies | 168.14 | 148.32 |
| Postage | 14.90 | 26.75 |
| Extra labor and salaries | 188.38 | 147.09 |
| Incidentals | 1.50 | 4.95 |
| Total | $1,755.87 | $2,419.84 |

## LIBRARY EXPENSE ACCOUNT

| | *Year ended December 31, 1935* | *Year ended December 31, 1934* |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries | $3,860.00 | $3,894.63 |
| Stationery and postage | 97.17 | 90.38 |

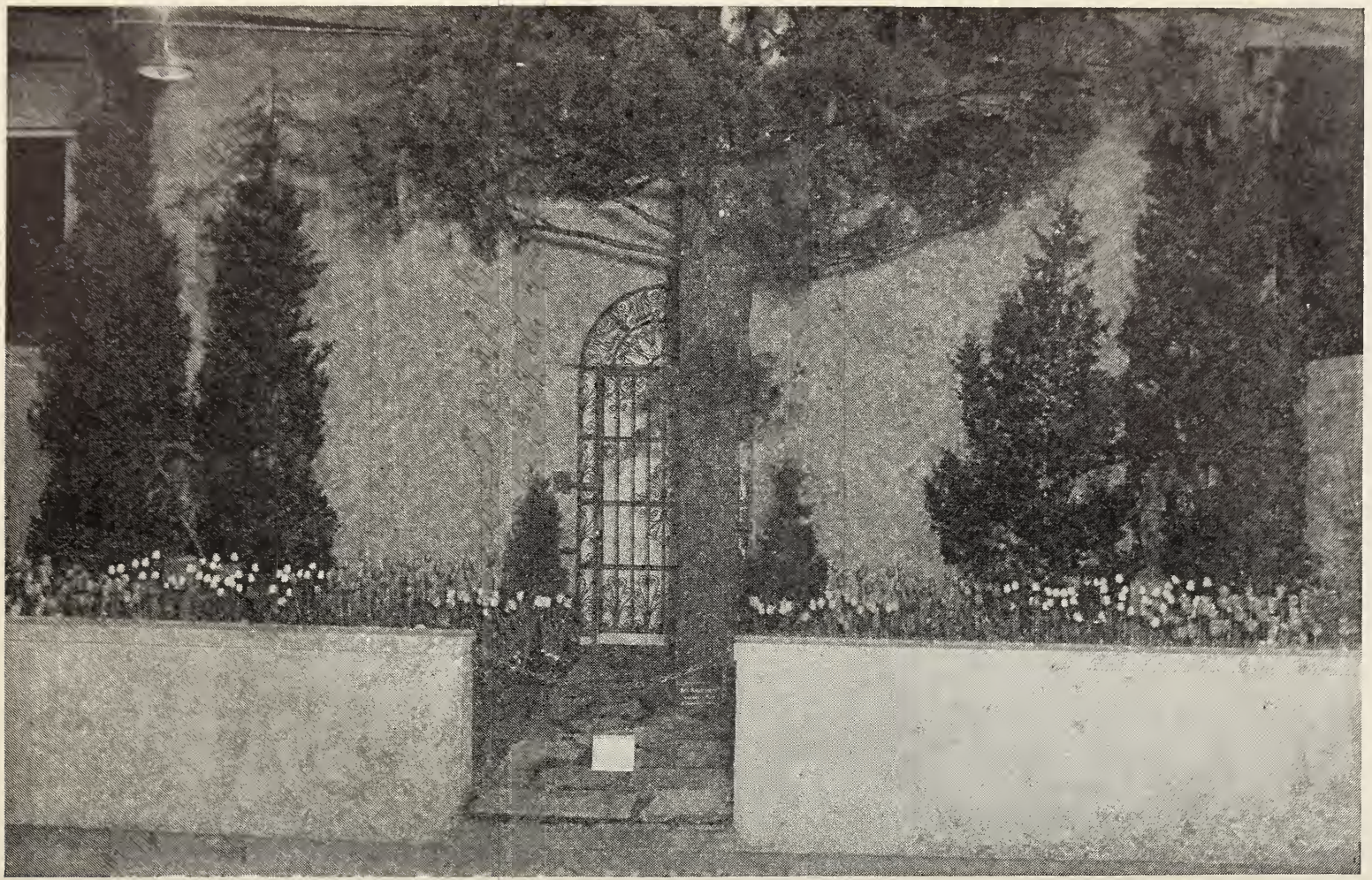
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Supplies | $4.65 | $17.59 |
| Printing | 10.00 | ..... |
| Insurance | 9.60 | 10.13 |
| Repairs | 68.00 | 1.90 |
| Incidentals | 5.70 | ..... |
| Total | $4,055.12 | $4,014.63 |

## OFFICE AND GENERAL EXPENSES

| | *Year ended December 31, 1935* | *Year ended December 31, 1934* |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries | $15,924.25 | $17,582.59 |
| Stationery and postage | 2,522.47 | 2,030.52 |
| Printing | 1,680.21 | 1,965.44 |
| Supplies | 495.56 | 298.55 |
| Telephone and telegraph | 628.82 | 614.31 |
| Traveling | 162.09 | 224.52 |
| Repairs | 24.75 | 11.35 |
| Binding | 21.22 | 5.27 |
| Members' subscriptions to "Horticulture" | 6,057.47 | 5,652.87 |
| Incidentals | 1,038.26 | 895.43 |
| Total | $28,555.10 | $29,280.85 |

## MISCELLANEOUS EXHIBITION EXPENSE

| | *Year ended December 31, 1935* | *Year ended December 31, 1934* |
|---|---|---|
| Salary | $2,187.74 | $1,768.11 |
| Stationery and postage | 40.26 | 4.43 |
| Printing | 473.31 | 560.32 |
| Supplies | 124.98 | 141.90 |
| Advertising | 50.00 | 66 90 |
| Exhibition committee fees | 520.00 | 560.00 |
| Prize committee fees | 165.00 | ..... |
| Judges' expense | 46.88 | 27.85 |
| Traveling | 344.66 | 439.65 |
| Incidentals | 181.87 | 61.08 |
| Repairs | ..... | 85.65 |
| Total | $4,134.70 | $3,715.89 |



*The tulip garden of Mrs. Homer Gage at the 1936 Spring Flower Show was especially well done and was awarded a silver medal. A post in the center was encased in bark to give it the appearance of a living tree*

## Report of the Committee on the Library

During 1935 the reading room maintained its popularity. Telephone calls increased in number, and questions were varied. The number of books borrowed, however, fell off slightly; 5,362 volumes were taken out, as against 5,513 a year ago.

Two series of classes brought visitors to the room, and gave direction to the reading of the students enrolled. One of these was the course in systematic botany offered by our own Society. The other was the series given by the National Association of Gardeners. For the latter, the reading room was open every Wednesday evening.

During 1935, 491 volumes were added to the library. The botany course led the committee to strengthen that part of the book collection, and to purchase a set of large-scale drawings and diagrams illustrating cultivated genera. These drawings, first used in the course and then displayed in our show cases, were unusually effective and popular. Several volumes were presented to the library. For these gifts and for the friendly interest which prompted them, we thank the donors most heartily. A full list in the Year Book will record their generosity permanently.

In January 1936 the Board of Trustees, at the request of the Library Committee, set aside $1,000 toward the cost of reclassifying and recataloguing the books. The present system was installed in 1906. The past 30 years have seen many advances in horticulture, in library technique, and in the use of the library, so that while the book collection itself has kept up with the times, it cannot be used with full effectiveness. Work cannot begin at once, but it is most satisfying to be able to look forward to it.

One of the questions most often asked is where plants or seeds may be bought. Last year we received nearly 800 catalogues, from 21 countries, and we are constantly watching for new names. Good specialists in unusual lines, are of the greatest interest to us, for such material is hard to locate through the usual trade channels. Old catalogues, too, are valuable—the older the better. Probably few people know that our oldest catalogue was issued in 1776, that we have five earlier than 1800, and that 33 countries are represented in our collection.

We should be glad to receive either old or new catalogues of special interest.

We would emphasize the fact that the library is for the use of all members of the Society, wherever they may live, and that its service is not limited to sending out specified books. It has many ways of providing even quite detailed information and the more its resources are tested the better they become. It does not promise the complete answer to every question—sometimes the answer is not yet known—but it does promise its best efforts, and it looks forward to the time when every member of the Society will be upon its active list.

NATHANIEL T. KIDDER, *Chairman.*

## Report of the Committee on Lectures and Publications

Some ten or twelve years ago, interest in horticulture seemed to be at a low ebb and difficulty was found in obtaining a satisfactory attendance at the lectures held in this building. For that reason, regular lecture courses were abandoned. Now, with renewed interest in all phases of gardening activity, lectures are again being held, with an attendance which is highly gratifying. So far, however, the committee has elected to obtain the services of such well-known speakers as may happen to be in this section from time to time rather than endeavoring to establish a definite course.

Dr. Ivan H. Crowell of Boston lectured on "The Diseases of Trees" in September, Professor Ralph W. Curtis of Cornell University lectured on "Trees for Decorative Purposes" in October and W. E. Marshall of New York City lectured on "Lilies" in November, this lecture being paid for from the William N. Craig Fund. One of the outstanding features of the Society's work was a course in gardening practice given by Mrs. Julia A. Latimer of Mamaroneck, N. Y., eight lectures in all. This course was largely attended and proved extremely popular.

An interesting experiment was made in March when the hall was open to the Dahlia Society of New England for a lecture on Sunday afternoon. The experiment was a success, for the attendance was large, two-thirds of those present being men. This is an unusually large percentage of men, but,

of course, the dahlia is usually considered to be particularly a man's flower.

Another experiment was made at the Daffodil Show in 1936, when a lecture was held in the evening. The attendance was also large at this lecture, the speaker being Mrs. F. Stuart Foote of Grand Rapids, Mich., who discussed daffodils, illustrating her remarks with colored slides.

Although the monthly meetings are under the direction of a special committee, most of the lectures have to be passed on by this committee, inasmuch as the lecturers are usually paid from the Society's lecture appropriation.

This Spring, a class in landscape gardening is being conducted by the educational department of the state, with the co-operation of this Society, the lectures being given by Mr. Robert S. Sturtevant in one of the Society's halls.

The circulation of *Horticulture* has continued to increase, although this magazine, like all similar publications, has had many difficulties to contend with in recent years. Mr. James Geehan continues as advertising manager and has helped to increase the revenue. He has made many trips in the interest of the paper.

The supplement *Gardening in New England* has proved useful in providing a means by which to bring to the attention of gardeners in New England matters which cannot be considered of national importance. It is hoped that members of the Society will read this supplement carefully in order that they may be informed about coming events of all kinds, particularly flower shows and garden club meetings. A special supplement was issued for the Spring Flower Show with a large edition.

No new bulletins have been issued, but some of the others have been reprinted. There continues to be a particularly heavy demand for Mrs. Helen Noyes Webster's bulletin on "Herbs."

WINTHROP L. CARTER, *Chairman.*

## Report of the Exhibition Committee

It is customary each year, at the annual meeting of the Society, for the Exhibition Committee to make a report relative to the flower shows of the Society held during the year, and to then make such observations as it sees fit on the future operations of shows and other things connected therewith.

Last June, on the 20th and 21st of the month, to be exact, a free show was held in co-operation with the American Peony Society. During the two days 7,229 people came to the show, and as compared with similar exhibitions held in years previous, it proved to be exceptionally fine as a peony show, but there were almost no roses and very few vegetables, and displays of fruits were limited to a few baskets of strawberries of rather exceptional quality.

It is to be genuinely regretted that our June Show does not bring out more exhibits of roses and early-blooming perennials. At last year's June Show lilies of exceptional quality were shown. The Exhibition Committee wishes that there was some way to impress our members with the fact that we wish to build up future June shows by having many more rose entries than in the past, and by studying the rose classes in last year's schedule it will be seen that many small rose growers could make entries if they cared to. This annual June Show is an admirable one for small exhibitors, and it is greatly to be hoped that in reading this report, when it is published in the Year Book, our members will take these words to heart and help us in the future to make our rose classes and our June Show of more general interest.

An experiment was made this past year in connection with the mid-Summer and late-Summer exhibitions featuring gladioli and dahlias respectively, both free shows. The Mid-Summer Exhibition was run in co-operation with the New England Gladiolus Society, and on the two days of August 17 and 18, 6,515 people inspected the exhibits. The Late-Summer Exhibition, held September 14 and 15, and run in co-operation with the New England Dahlia Society, drew approximately 6,000 people. The experiment tried at these two shows was the offering of first and second prize ribbons in the miscellaneous classes in which lilies, annuals and perennials, and fruits and vegetables were included. As an experiment, this plan perhaps

was worth trying, but the Exhibition Committee and the Prize Committee jointly are opposed to carrying on this idea of ribbon prizes in the future, and this coming year our schedules will be written, offering cash prizes as in the past.

On October 15, 16 and 17, the Society ran a large free show. This was called the Fruit and Vegetable Exhibition, and we had at this show an attendance of 8,781 people. The greatest interest centered around some surprisingly fine exhibits of hardy chrysanthemums and hardy asters, and favorable comment should also be made on the fruit and vegetable displays, some of which were very extensive.

On November 20, 21 and 22, the Autumn Flower Show drew an attendance of 11,239 people. Twenty-five cents admission was charged for this show, and tickets were distributed in advance to our entire membership. This was an experiment which drew forth a certain amount of criticism, but nevertheless it seems logical that in a Society such as this, where members receive so much and are asked to do so little, that it is not overburdening our membership to ask them to help build up attendance at our shows by some form of individual effort, which they should regard as a privilege, and not as a burden. Such a Society as this can only grow if it is backed up by its membership in a 100 per cent co-operative spirit. This last show of the year 1935 showed a slight profit. The outstanding exhibits were of course chrysanthemums, but we also had some splendid orchid displays and some fine specimens in the flowering plant classes. The dates of November 20, 21 and 22 are considered too late by your Exhibition Committee, and chrysanthemum shows will be held in the future earlier in the month of November.

Throughout the year, the outlook for the Annual Spring Flower Show, held this year on March 23 to March 29 inclusive, was exceedingly bright. The week before the show opened the most serious floods ever experienced in the New England states at one time made it appear as if the show, as planned, would not be staged. To our exhibitors, the greatest credit is due. Obstacles were overcome by certain ones of our exhibitors that seemed impossible to meet. The show, when it opened, was complete as planned, not a single exhibitor failed to complete the major exhibits. The flood conditions however did seriously affect the gate receipts, and although

the show will go down in history as one of our best Spring flower shows, it is a regrettable fact that the financial figures were disappointing as compared with previous years.

A judge's dinner was held on the opening night of this year's Spring Flower Show. This was very successful. The show was held open one extra day, Sunday, March 29, for the benefit of flood relief, but the day turned out to be the first really warm Spring day of the year and the attendance was therefore most disappointing. We were able to make a gift of some real value to the Red Cross, nevertheless, and certain ones of the trade exhibitors gave a portion of their day's receipts in addition to half of the gate receipts donated by the Society.

In 1934 this Society, for the first time in its history, held an informal and unscheduled Daffodil Show, and it aroused sufficient interest among our members to warrant repetition.

It was impossible to run this show in 1935 because our halls were rented for the exact dates suitable for a Daffodil exhibition, but early in this past year it was decided to develop the idea of a specialized bulb show for 1936, and although no schedule for it was published, and no prize money was offered, certain key exhibitors were contacted, and the dates were set for April 30 and May 1. Several of our trustees generously offered some sweepstake prizes, and it was gratifying to report that this second Spring bulb show, known as the Daffodil and Tulip Show, was most worth-while.

On the afternoon of the first day, it was opened exclusively to members of the Society and their guests. In the evening a lecture was given by Mrs. F. Stuart Foote of Grand Rapids, Mich., and on the second day of the show, the public seemed to throughly enjoy the beautifully staged exhibits in which several hundred varieties of daffodils and tulips were shown.

During the past year, the Rule Book was completely revised, the work being done by the Exhibition Committee, with the co-operation of the Prize Committee, and this book was used for the first time at our Spring Show, some of the revisions being of a minor nature and some sections showing considerable change from the former Rule Book. In bringing this report of the activities of the Exhibition Committee to a close, I wish to thank our President, Mr. Webster, on behalf of the committee, for his interest in our work and his frequent attendance at our

meetings when he invariably gave us valuable advice and assistance in the making of our exhibition plans. To Mr. Farrington, our Secretary, I also offer the thanks of the Exhibition Committee for the time and thought which he has given to those of our problems that we took to him, and last but not least, the Exhibition Committee, with its chairman speaking loudest of all, records the work of Mr. Arno H. Nehrling, our peerless show manager. It is largely due to his untiring efforts that our shows have been so successful since he came to this organization.

HAROLD S. ROSS, *Chairman.*

## Report of the Committee on Prizes

Each year the Committee on Prizes scans the list of medals which it has given during the previous twelve months in order to see if improvement in methods of awarding them may be made and their value increased. We strive to make these awards more desirable to exhibitors, and toward this end our exhibition medals are now given by the Prize Committee to exhibits of exceptional merit.

The selection of judges and their proper grouping is undoubtedly the foundation of successful judging. To achieve satisfactory results, it seems necessary in each group of three judges, to have important factors, such as culture, design and tradition and general artistic feeling, represented each by an expert. We advise a judge to allow himself to be influenced by the expert of the particular subject under consideration.

The Prize Committee feels that it has been very fortunate this year in securing such competent men and women to judge its shows, and we wish to express our appreciation of their work, the quality of which is constantly improving.

The point system which the Society uses as a basis of its judging has often been under fire, and many times justly so. However, we feel it is not the fault of the system but the misapplication of it due many times to the lack of proper balance in the drawing up of the scale of points. We have tried to correct these faults by making several changes in our latest Rule Book whereby the more important factors of a well-rounded exhibit are given greater emphasis.

Our opinion is that an important value of the point system

lies in the influence which a judge may exert in the final verdict when there is a disagreement among them. The principle of the point system provides concrete evidence as to how the judges arrived at their decision, the results of which may be shown the exhibitor. This is one of the principal reasons why it is so necessary for the Society to hold to such a system, for the problems of awarding medals and plate are much more serious than the bestowing of ribbons.

In accordance with our decision last year to have the judges' comments made public by exposing them on exhibits, we wish to report that the reaction of the exhibitors has been favorable, and we believe this custom will have a tendency to improve exhibits.

WILLIAM ELLERY, *Chairman.*

## Report of the Committee on the Exhibition of the Products of Children's Gardens

Miss Marian Roby Case, the chairman of this committee, read a brief report which summarized the results of the 1935 Exhibition sponsored by this committee and asked that the history of the Children's Gardens Exhibitions be printed in the Year Book. This will be found on page 40.

## The Result of the Balloting

The polls were closed at 4 P.M., 74 votes having been cast, and the following were declared elected:

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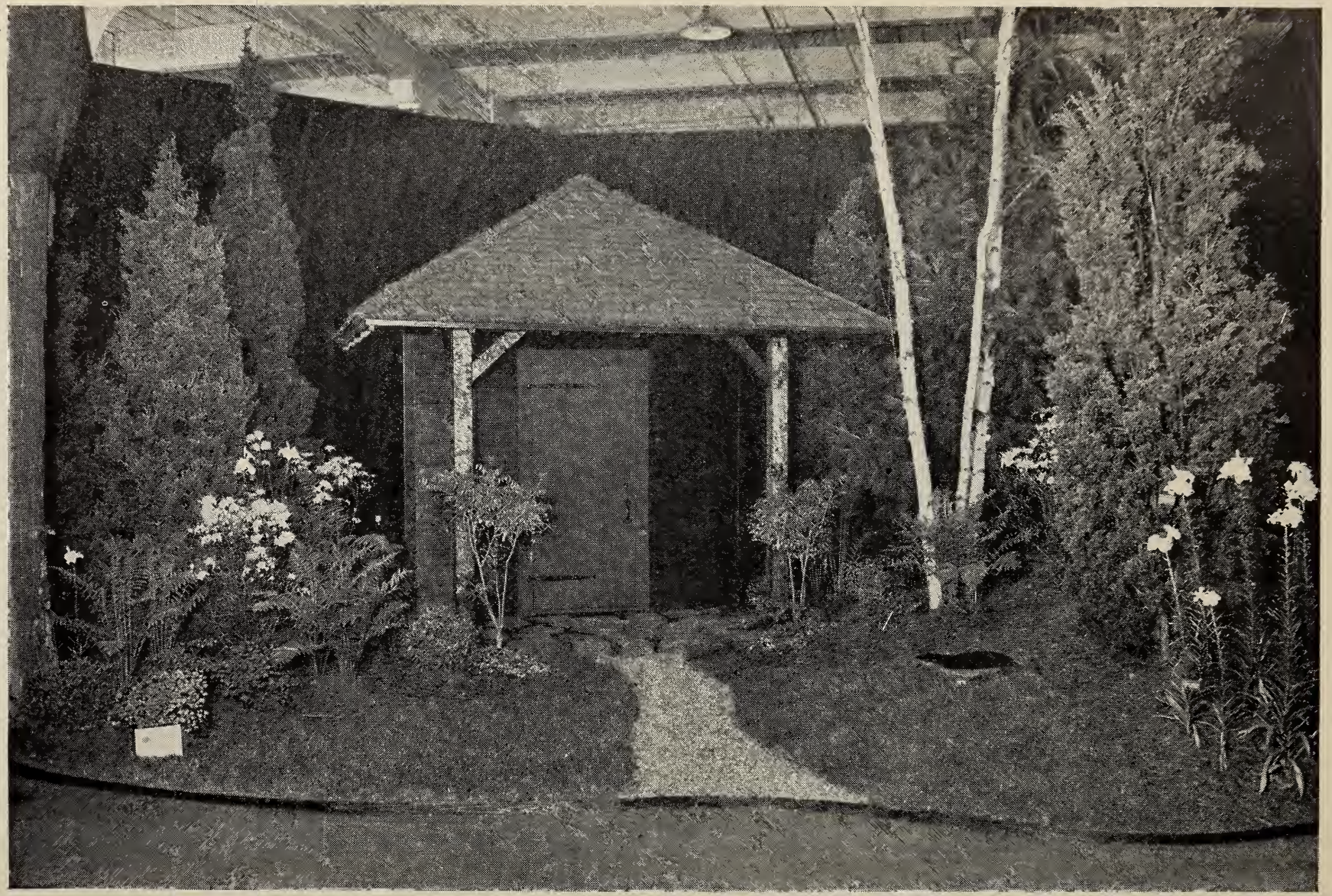

*The exhibit of Ormond Hamilton showed a Summer house and planting as of late May at the Spring show in 1936*

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1925 C. C. Laney, Rochester, New York.
1875 G. F. B. Leighton, Norfolk, Virginia.
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1875 F. C. Maxwell, Geneva, New York.
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1925 Dr. Kingo Miyabe, Director of the Botanic Garden, Sapporo, Japan.
1898 Sir Frederick W. Moore, Glasnevin, Dublin, Ireland.
1918 Dr. George T. Moore, Botanical Gardens, St. Louis, Missouri.
1925 F. Cleveland Morgan, Montreal, Canada.
1925 M. L. Pardé, Nogent-sur-Vernisson (Loiret), France.
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1925 Johannes Rafn, Skovfrokontoret, Copenhagen, Denmark.
1894 Cavalière Enrico Raguso, Palermo, Sicily.

1906 Dr. Henry L. Ridley, care Royal Garden, Kew, England.

1921 L. Rodway, C.M.G., Government Botanist and Secretary, Botanic Gardens, Hobart, Tasmania.

1899 William Salway, Cincinnati, Ohio.

1925 Camillo Schneider, Charlottenburg, Germany.

1925 F. L. Skinner, Dropmore, Manitoba.

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1925 Dr. H. Spaeth, Berlin-Baumschulenweg, Germany.

1921 David Tannock, Superintendent, Botanic Gardens, Dunedin, New Zealand.

1893 Professor William Trelease, Urbana, Illinois.

1918 F. Gomer Waterer, Bagshot, Surrey, England.

1925 Cyril T. White, Government Botanist, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

1919 J. C. Williams, Gorran, Cornwall, England.

1921 Gurney Wilson, Richmond, Surrey, England.

1925 John C. Wister, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

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